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PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.

On the tenth day of September, 1784, the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed an act for the establishment of the county of Montgomery, which reads as follows:

Section I. Whereas a great number of the inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, by their petition, have humbly represented to the Assembly of this State the great inconvenience they labor under, by reason of their distance from the seat of judicature in said county: for remedy whereof,

Section II. Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all and singular the lands lying within that part of Philadelphia county, bounded as herein after described, beginning on the line of Byberry township, and the township of the

manor of Moreland, where it intersects the line of Bucks county, thence westward along the northern lines of Byberry, Lower Dublin, and Oxford townships, to the line dividing the townships of Cheltenham and Bristol; and thence along the said line, dividing Germantown township from the township of Springfield; and thence along said line, to the line dividing the township of Springfield aforesaid from the township of Roxborough, to the river Schuylkill; thence down the said river, to the line dividing the townships of Blockley and Lower Merion; and thence along said line, to the line of the county of Chester; thence by the line of Chester county, to the line of Berks county; thence by the line of Berks county, to the line of Northampton county; thence by part of the line of Northampton county, and the line of Bucks county; thence along the said line of Bucks county, to the place of beginning; be, and hereby are, erected into a county, named, and hereafter to be called, "Montgomery" county.

To celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Montgomery county, was thought eminently wise and proper.

The first movement looking to that end was made by the Montgomery County Historical Society. At a regular meeting of that body, held May 25th, 1882, Col. Theo. W. Bean,

President, in the chair, "The project of a suitable celebration of the centennial of the county's organization in 1884 was discussed at some length, and the chair, on motion, appointed a committee, to confer with a similar committee of the county officials, to consider the proper observance of that occasion; said committee consists of F. G. Hobson, Esq., Hon. Jones Detwiler and A. K. Thomas." [*Extract of minutes.*]

On the same day, the county officials met at the office of Irving P. Wanger, Esq., District Attorney, to take similar action. At that meeting a committee, consisting of Henry W. Kratz, Recorder of Deeds, J. Roberts Rambo, Register of Wills, and Jacob R. Yost, County Treasurer, was appointed to act in conjunction with the committee of the Historical Society.

On the afternoon of the same day the two above committees met in the rooms of the Historical Society, and effected a joint organization. At the same time it was determined that a general committee be appointed, consisting of one person from each election district in the county, into whose hands the whole work of the celebration be placed.

That general committee was gradually selected, but it was not announced until the annual meeting of the Historical Society, February 22d, 1883, when the names of its members were made public.

Here the matter was again left to rest until Monday, the 10th day of September, 1883, when, on the call of the chairman, the General Committee came together in the room of the Historical Society, at the Court House. Here the real work began. Though few responded to the first call, yet those that did assemble were imbued with the idea that the matter was worthy of considerable effort, and could be made a pronounced success. The following persons were present at this first meeting, viz: Dr. J E. Bauman, of Franconia; the Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., of East Greenville; Dr. C. H. Mann, of Bridgeport; Isaac R. Rosenberger, Hatfield; John Walton, Horsham; William J. Buck, Jenkintown; J. J. Morrison, Moreland; Hon. Isaac F. Yost, New Hanover; Joseph Fornance, Esq., First Ward, Norristown; John W. Bickel, Esq., Second Ward, Norristown; Hon. George N. Corson, Sixth Ward, Norristown; Dr. Samuel Wolfe, East Perkiomen; Albert Bromer, West Perkiomen; D. Morgan Casselberry, Lower Providence; and Joseph Fitzwater, Upper Providence; in addition to Col. Theo. W. Bean, F. G. Hobson, Esq., and Hon. Jones Detwiler, of the Historical Society, and J. Roberts Rambo, of the county officials. The chairman of the joint committee called the body to order, and stated the object of the

assembling, after which Hon. Jones Detwiler was unanimously chosen temporary President.

After considerable discussion, a committee on Permanent Organization was appointed, to report at the afternoon session. Col. Theo. W. Bean, J. Roberts Rambo, Hon. Jones Detwiler, William J. Buck, F. G. Hobson, Esq., Hon. George N. Corson and Hon. Isaac F. Yost constituted that committee.

On reassembling, the following officers were, on suggestion of the committee, unanimously elected:

President, Hon. B. Markley Boyer.

Vice Presidents, Joseph Fornance, Esq., Wharton Barker, Hon. Isaac F. Yost, Philip Super, Warner Roberts, Robert Iredell, Dr. Hiram Corson, Abraham H. Cassel, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., George Lower and Daniel Foulke.

Recording Secretary, F. G. Hobson, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary, Muscoe M. Gibson, Esq.

Treasurer, Lewis Styer.

At the same time, the following chairmen of the various committees were appointed, and authority was given each to appoint a number of members on each committee.

Executive, F. G. Hobson, Esq.

Finance, David H. Ross, Esq.

Antiquarian, William J. Buck.

Literary Exercises, Hon. George N. Corson.

Music, Prof. Thomas O'Neill.

Parades, Col. John W. Schall.

Programme, Col. Theo. W. Bean.

Memorial, Hon. Jones Detwiler.

The next meeting of the Association was held at the same place, on the 15th of November, 1883. In the absence of the President, Hon. Isaac F. Yost occupied the chair.

Prof. Thomas O'Neill, declining to serve as chairman of the Music Committee, Henry W. Kratz was appointed in his stead and place. At this meeting the several chairmen of committees announced their associates. As all these committees are named hereafter, it is unnecessary to mention them at this place. As the business to be brought before the Association accumulated, it was resolved to meet each month, on the Thursday next following the 22d of the month.

At this time the general nature of the celebration was discussed at length, resulting substantially in the plan afterwards successfully carried out.

The Memorial Committee was instructed to have prepared and erected a granite monolith to the memory of David Rittenhouse, the as-

tronomer, to be placed in front of the Court House, marking a continuation of the surveyor's meridian line.

At the meeting held December 27th, 1883, it was determined that the celebration be held four days, during the whole of which time an antiquarian exposition should be opened, for the display of antique relics, or articles of any kind in connection with the early history of our county, ingenious devices, or articles of more modern construction, specimens of art, illustrative of local subjects or executed by local artists, objects of curious interest and bric-a-brac, collections of minerals, fossils, botanical and geological specimens, and Indian relics. All these were subsequently enlarged upon and properly classified.

Tuesday, September 9th, was designated to be the day for the opening exercises, to be followed by the dedication of the Rittenhouse memorial stone.

Wednesday, September 10th, being actually the centennial day, was set apart for memorial literary exercises in Music Hall.

Thursday, September 11th, was selected as parade day.

There seemed to be no question as to the proper part of the county, in which the celebration should be held. It was conceded that the county

town, Norristown, was pre-eminently the appropriate place, and it was directed to be held there. But the place where the antiquarian exposition could be held in the borough of Norristown was a matter of grave concern. Different places were named, only to find insuperable objections to each of them, until the happy thought suggested itself, to hold it in the Court House building, provided the same could be obtained. A committee, consisting of Hon. B. Markley Boyer, Hon. W. A. Yeakle, Dr. Samuel Wolfe, Col. Theo. W. Bean, Hon. Jones Detwiler, Thomas G. Rutter, and Philip Super, was appointed to confer with the County Commissioners, with a view to procure the use of the Court Room, and the four jury rooms on the second floor, as well as the adjoining Court House lot, for the purposes of the antiquarian exposition.

Between the time of their appointment and the next meeting of the Association, this committee called upon the Messrs. James Burnett, Hiram Burdan and William C. Rittenhouse, County Commissioners, and found them willing to permit the Association to use the parts of the Court House asked for, during the time necessary, for the observance of the occasion.

At the meeting on January 24th, 1884, the above committee reported the result of their conference with the County Commissioners, and

it was then and there accepted. At the same time a Building Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Samuel F. Jarrett, G. Dallas Bolton, Justus P. Leaver and Joseph Fitzwater, with instructions to prepare a plan and make estimates of the cost thereof.

The next meeting of the Association was held on February 22d, 1884, Hon. B. Markley Boyer presiding.

Plans were discussed at considerable length for raising money, to defray the necessary expenses of the celebration, and were referred to the Finance Committee.

Col. Theo. W. Bean was appointed chairman of a committee, to invite the different civic and fraternal organizations of the county to parade. The other members of that committee will be found under the complete list of committees as, Committee on Invitation.

Mrs. Sarah S. Rex was appointed chairman of a committee, to prepare and issue a circular to the householders of the county, suggesting the kinds of articles desired for the exposition, and requesting their loan for the same, with the power to appoint committees of ladies in each township and ward, who were to make a complete canvass of their several districts, and report to this association their success. How well these instructions were carried out, will be at-

tested by the complete list of ladies reporting from nearly every district in the county, and to these committees is due the credit of canvassing for, reporting, and actually collecting, most of the exhibits placed in the antiquarian exposition.

On April 10th, 1884, an adjourned meeting of the Association was held, at which the important question of finance was discussed at length and finally decided. Upon suggestion of the Finance Committee, a season ticket, good for four admissions to the antiquarian exposition, was ordered to be issued at once, to be sold at one dollar each, with which was to be presented a memorial certificate of membership of the Association. A communication from the Hon. B. Markley Boyer was read, asking to be excused from further services as President of the Association, on account of the press of his judicial duties, but still extending to the Association his best wishes for success, and promise of hearty coöperation. It was with great regret that this resignation was accepted by the Association.

At the following meeting, May 15th, 1884, George W. Rogers, Esq., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Hon. B. Markley Boyer as President.

Mrs. Sarah S. Rex reported to the Association a draft of a circular, which she was authorized to have printed and circulated.

This circular was shortly followed by another, issued by the Executive Committee, giving general direction as to all matters pertaining to the celebration.

The meeting of May 29th, 1884, was largely attended. At this time it was determined, formally, that this committee be known as "THE CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA."

George W. Rogers, Esq., who had been elected as President of the Association, communicated the fact that as he would sail for Europe within a week, to be absent until the close of the Centennial, it would be impossible for him to accept the Presidency of the Association.

Joseph Fornance, Esq., was then unanimously elected to that position. Subsequent developments have demonstrated the wisdom of this choice. His careful supervision and incessant labors largely promoted the success of the enterprise. Under his direction the cause which had languished, took new life, and from this time the real work of the undertaking progressed rapidly.

Of first importance, were the finances. Money had to be raised in sufficient amount to assure success. But the Finance Committee was equal to the occasion, and organizing with J. A. Strassburger, Esq., as its Secretary and

Treasurer, it soon had a plan matured. It pressed the sale of season tickets and memorial certificates vigorously, and popularized this plan of raising the needed funds. Each election district was asked to subscribe one hundred dollars. Within four days of sending out the supplies to the different committeemen, the Upper District of Upper Providence, under the canvass of Prof. J. Shelly Weinberger, had subscribed and paid its full quota. Other townships rapidly followed, until the total amount realized from advance sale of tickets and memorial certificates, amounted to the sum of $3,550.00.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Strassburger, for his active, energetic and systematic work in raising the necessary funds, and in arousing public interest. He placed 8,500 tickets and memorial certificates on sale with seventy persons in all parts of the county. He gave his whole time to the cause and converted his office and that of the President, into the business office of the Centennial Association. About five thousand letters, circulars and postal cards relating to the scheme were mailed from there, and many items were furnished to the newspapers. The financial exhibit shows the result of his labors.

At the meeting of June 24th the original plan of a wooden building in the Court House

yard was abandoned, and in its stead, the Building Committee was authorized to hire tents, to be used in the Court House yard, as an annex to the main exposition.

The next meeting of the Association was held on July 24th, and was one of its largest gatherings, some thirty members being present. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company announced their willingness to return free of charge all articles shipped over their line, by express, consigned to the exposition, and also to give the Association a liberal rebate on tickets sold to and from Norristown during the centennial. The full committees on parade, antiquarian and memorial were announced: also a committee, composed of persons identified with the county, but residing in Philadelphia at the present time, said committee being known as the "Auxiliary Committee in Philadelphia," of which James B. Harvey was chairman.

At the meeting of 6th of August, a great amount of detail work was attended to, and from that time the Executive committee met almost daily, to pass upon the various questions as they arose.

The Building Committee had a space one hundred feet square floored over in the Court House lot, upon which were erected four large tents. The court room was floored over the

tops of the seats, and glass cases arranged around the sides of the room, and upon three large tables running its entire length. The Grand Jury room was prepared as the Art Gallery, and placed in proper shape under the special direction of Mr. J. W. Ridpath, of Jenkintown, who is deserving of special mention, as giving invaluable assistance in fitting up the room, and arranging the pictures in proper place. He was assisted in this by Miss Sophia S. Freedley, of Norristown, a teacher in the Philadelphia School of Design for Women. The two arbitration rooms were fitted up with tables, upon which were exhibited the old and rare books of the county. When the exhibition opened everything was in readiness.

The committee on vocal music met soon after their appointment, and invited about two hundred persons to assist in singing, on September 10th. About half of that number assembled in response to the invitation, and selecting Prof. J. V. Bean as their leader, soon became an efficient chorus. How well they did their part on the occasion of the memorial exercises, none present will ever forget. A complete list of all the vocalists follows.

An immense amount of work was necessary to get everything in running order. But so well was it managed, that when Tuesday morning, the 9th of September, A. D. 1884, came, it

found everything in place. But in this history of the movement before the formal opening, there is another matter that must not be overlooked, and that is the matter of decorations. A committee of ladies and gentlemen, having this in charge, had put the Court House and Music Hall in such a dress, that the places would hardly have been recognized, so wonderful was the transformation. The Court House tower presented a pleasing sight, covered as it was with bunting and flags tastefully arranged, while the interior, under the skillful fingers of the ladies, was resplendent with American flags and red, white and blue bunting.

The work of the committee on parade, the antiquarian committee, memorial, and literary exercises, was most complete and satisfactory, as will appear from the results of their labors.

On Monday, September 8th, the staid old town of Norristown, began to put on her holiday attire. In almost every window on the principal streets were displayed flags and bunting. Every train brought scores of persons to town; the streets presented a lively spectacle, and the people of Norristown began to realize the fact that the County Centennial celebration would be a complete success. The only drawback seemed to be the excessive heat, the 8th, 9th and 10th of September being the hottest days of the season.

FIRST DAY.

OPENING EXERCISES.

The morning of Tuesday, September 9th, was bright and clear. The crowd early gathered at the County Court House. Here, upon the Court House porch and steps, were the officers of the Centennial Association and invited guests. The Norristown Cornet Band discoursed sweet music to the assembled multitude.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Joseph Fornance, Esq., President of the Centennial Association, came forward and said:

Citizens of Montgomery County, we have met here to hold the opening exercises of the celebration of our County's Centennial. I present to you the Rev. Dr. Bomberger, President of Ursinus College.

Dr. Bomberger then spoke as follows:

I have been asked, my friends, to open these commemorative festivities with prayer; with prayer to Almighty God. It is eminently fitting that an occasion like this should be so begun. We owe to Him the blessings we enjoy from the first establishment of our Fathers in this country, and especially in this section of it. We owe to Him all that we possess to-day in the way of real prosperity and progress. Let us therefore endeavor, not with the ceremonial formality of a merely decorous prelude to this interesting occasion, but with devout reverence for Him to whom our heartiest adoration belongs, to engage sincerely and heartily, in supplication, thanksgiving and prayer. Let us pray.

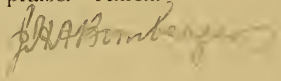
PRAYER.

Almighty God, the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, and Our Creator, gathered here under Thine own Heaven, and surrounded by the works of Thy hands, and realizing that we are Thy creatures, we would come at the beginning of these interesting solemnities and festivities, and look to Thee with devoutly worshipful and thankful hearts, to praise Thy name as we ought to praise Thee for all

Thou art, glorious in Holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders, and for all Thou art pleased to be to us, and thus worthily magnify Thy Great and Excellent Name. Help us in these festivities thankfully to call to mind all Thou hast done for us, all Thou didst for our fathers in generations past. Although we have proved unworthy of Thy many mercies, grant us grace most heartily to feel, deplore and confess our unworthiness, and yet penitently rely on Thy forgiving grace in Jesus Christ Thy Son. We desire heartily to thank Thee for all Thou hast done for us as a people in days gone by; that Thou didst bring our fathers to a land rich and richly furnished in all things needful for their bodily comfort. We praise Thee for the temporal prosperity that has attended their efforts, and the rich inheritance we have received from them and through them in the earthly gifts which so abundantly surround us; for a rich and fertile land; for a healthful country, and for all the resources of it, the wealth and temporal comforts which abound on every side. But above all do we praise Thy Name that Thou wast pleased to bring to this land a people that feared God and loved righteousness; that brought with them not only desires for worldly prosperity, but principles founded on Thy Holy Word, derived

from Thy Gospel, and that have been faithfully sown and maintained in our midst. O! help us to remember with grateful hearts how largely we are indebted to them, and above all to Thee through them, in these respects. May we prove worthy of the holy and blessed inheritance that has been secured and handed down to us. May we not forsake the God of our fathers nor the gospel of our fathers, never turn our backs upon the grace which gave them such peace, such power, and influence for good. We thank Thee for the educational institutions which they founded along-side of the churches they built here years ago, and praise Thy name that what was thus planned has been carried forward and that we enjoy the improvements that have been so secured. And now, Lord, we invoke Thy blessing upon this occasion. Throughout these days of joyous festivities, help us to fear Thy name, and amidst all our gladness to praise the Lord, and may our purpose to serve Thee be deepened and confirmed, that we may go forward into the future a people full of the fear of the Lord, sober, righteous, God-loving, cleaving to the great truths of the gospel, handing them down in Thy name unaltered and uncorrupted to generations to come, that when another centennial shall occur our descendants may rise up to magnify Thy name for what Thou hast through us accom-

plished on their behalf. Hear our prayer and accept of us in Christ, our adorable Redeemer, unto whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we will give immortal praise. Amen.



After music by the band Mr. Fornance said:

The Burgess of the town, John H. White, was to have been here to welcome you this morning. Unfortunately he is prostrated on a bed of sickness. In his absence the Solicitor for Town Council, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq., of Norristown, will address you.

Mr. Jenkins delivered the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

In behalf of the Burgess of the borough of Norristown, now stricken with disease, I speak to you, Mr. President, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens, all, welcome.

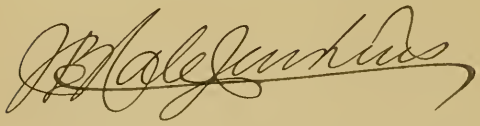
To-day closes the first century of our existence as a county. There can be no hesitancy in saying that none of those who lived within its borders at the time of its organization, imagined that the close of the first century would find it the home of a hundred thousand happy souls. It is but proper, therefore, that we should meet to inaugurate the ceremonies about to take place, and eminently fitting is it that these ceremonies should commence by dedicating a meridian stone to the greatest son of her soil, the father of olden science.

The men of one hundred years ago knew nothing of steam as a motive power. To-day

iron roads traverse our county from end to end and from side to side. Little did they know of the mechanical arts, but now, by the aid of inventive genius, our beautiful valleys are dotted all over with the busy mill and work-shop. The Constitution of the United States was not framed when our county was organized. Now, securing to all political freedom and religious tolerance, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," it is an assured fact—a union of States which none can sever.

Let me then say in welcoming you to our county seat on this gala day, that we should devoutly thank an indulgent Providence for the many blessings bestowed upon us in the past, and pray that the institutions which made these blessings possible be secured to us, our children, and our children's children forever.

Again I bid you, in the name of the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Norristown, a hearty, thrice hearty welcome.



At the conclusion of Mr. Jenkins' remarks, Mr. Fornance, President of the Association, delivered the following

ADDRESS.

To-day closes the first century of the existence of Montgomery county. We are here from all parts of the county to celebrate the event. Not only from our own county have you come, but also from adjoining counties some are here to rejoice with us. You have just been welcomed by the representative of the municipal authorities of Norristown. On behalf of the Centennial Association, and speaking for the people of Montgomery county, I also give you a welcome.

It is proper for us to come together and celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting the event. We have cause to rejoice. The century just rolled by has brought us great prosperity. In forming the county, the chief idea was nearness to the Court House. The act of Assembly, establishing the county, states that the cause for cutting off three-fourths of Philadelphia county and making Montgomery county of it, was its great distance from the courts at Philadelphia. That seems a strange reason now; for railroads and telegraphs and telephones have annihilated distance. The easy access to this Court House

is shown by the presence of many of you who have left your distant homes to-day, and are here at this early hour. By railroad, the remotest station in the county is but two hours ride from the county seat, while Norristown itself is but forty minutes ride from the heart of Philadelphia.

There is a tradition to the effect that it was urged that the county seat should be located where the Egypt road diverges from the great road from Philadelphia, at Jeffersonville; but it was finally decided to locate it some three miles further down, where a road branched off to Swedes' Ford. Here they built the county buildings; a village sprang up around them, and here is to-day the great town of Norristown.

Of the five men who were authorized one hundred years ago to buy a piece of land in Norriton township, near Stony run, and contiguous to the Schuylkill river, and erect thereon the county buildings for the new county, not one would have dreamed of prophesying the growth that has followed their selection. The county has grown from 20,000 to 100,000 in population. The town has grown from nothing to nearly 15,000. Our growth has been great in the past; it must be greater still in the future. Situated as we are, in the centre of a network of railroads, near to the great coal beds of Pennsyl-

vania, with easy access to the two largest cities of the country, in the midst of fine scenery, with fertile land, and healthful surroundings, we have every element for future development.

Montgomery county was established September 10, 1784. Franklin county was established September 9, 1784. There is but one day difference between our ages. At Chambersburg, the county seat of Franklin county, they are to-day celebrating their centennial. It is proper that we should send them some greeting. On your behalf I will therefore send them this telegram:

COURT HOUSE, NORRISTOWN, PA., }
September 9, 1884. }

To the Centennial Association of Franklin Co., Chambersburg, Pa.:

Montgomery county congratulates her twin sister on her one hundredth birthday.

CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY CO.

As we mark this era, we contemplate the past, and part of our centennial celebration is the Antiquarian Exposition. Here are displayed the possessions of our own ancestors for comparison with things of to-day. We have collected from our own people the prized treasures of a century. Here are revived fashions of times so different from ours. Here are the works of once busy hands that have long since crumbled into dust. We see their works, we are reminded of their ways in many respects simpler and more frugal than ours. We are proud of their achievements. We honor and respect their memories.

On behalf of the Centennial Association, I declare this exposition now open.

After music by the band, the people in large numbers sought admission to the Antiquarian Exposition.

DEDICATION OF RITTENHOUSE MERIDIAN STONE.

The history of the Rittenhouse Meridian Stone, as well as a description of it, is so fully set forth in the report of the Memorial Committee, that it would be vain repetition to go over the same ground here.

At eleven o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, September 9th, in the presence of a large concourse of people, the ceremonies of unveiling the monolith took place. Joseph Fornance, Esq., President of the Association, standing near the granite stone, said:

A committee was appointed by the Centennial Association to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of David Rittenhouse. Is that committee ready to report?

Hon. Jones Detwiler, chairman of the committee, spoke as follows:

Mr. President: In behalf of the Memorial Committee, appointed by the Montgomery County Centennial Association, and at their request, I present the following report as their action. [Report handed to Mr. Fornance.]

Mr. Fornance, in receiving the report, said:

The committee appointed present the following report.

The report was then read.

REPORT.

At a meeting of the Centennial Association of Montgomery County, Pa., held February 22, 1883, Jones Detwiler was appointed chairman of the Memorial Committee of said Association.

After due consideration and deliberation, on the part of the chairman, the following additional members of the committee were appointed, viz.: Dr. Hiram Corson, of Plymouth; John Hoffman, Esq., Hon. Hiram C. Hoover, ex-County Treasurer Samuel F. Jarrett, and Samuel Rittenhouse, of the township of Norriton.

At a meeting of the committee, held July 24, 1884, all the members present, it was unanimously

Resolved, That a monolith, to be styled the memorial stone, be erected to the memory of the eminent philosopher, astronomer, and mathematician, David Rittenhouse, once a resident of the township of Norriton, Montgomery county. The stone to be of solid Quincy granite, seven feet in height, twenty-four inches at the base, and eighteen at the top, with four sides polished for inscriptions, and to be planted in the ground to the depth of four feet, imbedded in masonry of stone and cement.

After consultation on the part of the committee with the different stone cutters of Norris-

town, it was agreed to award the contract to George W. Smith.

Dr. Hiram Corson was appointed a committee to prepare a suitable inscription for the same.

John Hoffman was appointed a committee to superintend the erection, to have the privilege to call to his aid such assistance as should be required.

It was agreed to erect the stone at the north end of the present meridian line, and to extend the said line about four feet without disturbing the present stones already planted, and to have the ceremonies connected with the unveiling, and passing it over to the proper authorities, to take place on September 9th, 1884, at eleven o'clock a. m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of our proceedings.

Jones Detwiler *Chairman.*

Hiram Corson, M. D.,
John Hoffman,
Hiram C. Hoover,
Samuel F. Jarrett,
Samuel Rittenhouse.

Mr. Fornance then said:

Colonel Bean, as President of the Historical Society of Montgomery county, which society has appointed the Centennial Association, I deliver to you this report of the committee which we have appointed.

Col. Theo. W. Bean said:

Mr. Chairman, in the name and in behalf of the Historical Society of Montgomery county, it affords me great pleasure to receive and accept the report of this Memorial Committee. It shall become part of the records of the society referred to, and shall ever be cherished as an interesting memorial of the event which it reports.

By courtesy, it is now my pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, in furtherance of this memorial service, to introduce the Hon. B. Markley Boyer, who will make an appropriate address upon this interesting occasion.

Being thus introduced, Judge B. Markley Boyer made the following

ADDRESS.

Fellow-Citizens: It was a happy inspiration to have engraved upon the meridian stone planted upon the Court House terrace, and dedicated this day to its appropriate uses, the name of David Rittenhouse.

Born in the county of Philadelphia, of which Montgomery was then a part, he resided in youth and manhood, during most of his life-time, within the present limits of our county. In Norriton township, within about five miles of this Court House, stood his patrimonial mansion. There lies the farm upon which, as a farmer boy, he grew to manhood, and there, throughout most of his life, he afterwards resided.

There, in a little shop by the wayside, without other instruction than the intuitive promptings of an extraordinary genius, he taught himself to make clocks and mathematical instruments. His clocks, remarkable for their accuracy and the beauty of their workmanship, are still treasured as heirlooms in many a household. There, in Norriton, he erected his observatory; there, with instruments in a great measure constructed with his own hands, he explored the heavens.

There learned scientists went for consultation and to participate with him in his observations. There it was he constructed his wonderful orrery, illustrating mechanically the movements of the solar system, upon a scale more elaborate and exact than had ever before been attempted, and which was a marvel of mechanical skill, exhibiting, by the simple turning of a winch, the relative positions of the planets and their satellites in their respective orbits at any given point of time during thousands of years in the future and in the past. No description can impart any adequate conception of this marvelous achievement in mechanical art.

In alluding to it, Thomas Jefferson, who was a philosopher as well as a statesman, wrote: "We have supposed Mr. Rittenhouse second to no astronomer living; that in genius he must be the first, because he was self-taught. As an artist, he has exhibited as great a proof of mechanical genius as the world has ever produced. He has not, indeed, made a world, but he has, by imitation, approached nearer its Maker than any man who has ever lived from creation to this day."

In his observatory in Norriton, he observed and calculated the transit of Venus in 1769, which gave him a world-wide reputation for the accuracy with which his observation had been made

and mathematical deductions achieved. At that time the whole scientific world had been aroused by the vast astronomical importance of the transit of Venus over the Sun's disc, in determining the parallax of the Sun and other scientific results depending thereupon, especially as this phenomenon can occur but twice in a century, and in some centuries not at all.

If, among the contemporaries of Rittenhouse, there were those in Europe who left behind them the record of more original discoveries, it was owing to their ampler means and more favorable surroundings, rather than to any superiority of genius.

Our self-taught philosopher unfortunately was not allowed to pass his life merely in philosophical contemplation and experiment. He was also a man of affairs, and participated largely in the active transactions of his countrymen. He served his country in various important and useful public capacities. He was a member of the convention which framed the first Constitution of Pennsylvania, and was elected the first Treasurer of the State, and was annually elected to that position by the unanimous vote of the Legislature for thirteen successive years.

For the acceptance of such offices he was reproved by his friend and correspondent, Jefferson, who wrote to him in 1778 as follows:

"Your time, for two years past, has, I believe, been principally employed in the civil government of your country. Though I have been aware of the authority our cause would acquire from its being known that yourself and Dr. Franklin were zealous friends of it, and I am myself duly impressed with a sense of the arduousness of government and the obligations of those who are able to conduct it, yet I am also satisfied that there is an order of geniuses above that obligation, and therefore ought to be exempted from it. Nobody can conceive that nature ever intended to throw away a Newton on the occupations of a crown. * * * I do not doubt there are in your country many persons equal to the task of conducting government, but you should consider that the world has but one Rittenhouse."

Nevertheless, for more than ten years afterwards, he continued to serve in the office of State Treasurer. Recognized as the first among scientific surveyors, he was successfully employed as commissioner in the settlement of an alarming boundary dispute, between the States of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and also in determining the dividing lines between the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

When the United States Mint was established, David Rittenhouse was appointed by

Washington its first director, and it was he who arranged the machinery and successfully organized that institution.

His was, therefore, a busy life apart from the pursuits of pure science. What he might further have accomplished for astronomy, if his genius had been afforded exclusive and untrammeled scope in the sphere of his favorite science, none can tell. But a man so admirably equipped for practical life, and so ready and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, could hardly escape his share of the extraordinary responsibilities of citizenship in Revolutionary times, and in the organization of a new nation, struggling through its transition state from colonial to independent government.

At such times the public services of the greatest and the best are in demand. As the result, therefore, of the public confidence in the exalted character of David Rittenhouse as a man, as well as the fame of his attainments, official employments of high civil trust, although unsought, were thrust upon him. And so, for long years, science lost the undivided devotion of his transcendent genius.

As an astronomer and mathematician, amid all his other multifarious employments, he retained the foremost position in his own country, and as such was recognized in Europe. He suc-

ceeded Dr. Franklin as President of the American Philosophical Society, and was a fellow of the Royal Society of London. He died eighty-eight years ago, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Such is a brief sketch of the citizen we honor by the simple memorial inscription which marks this granite monolith. It is not intended as his monument. It is erected, primarily, for another practical and useful purpose, but of a nature kindred with his pursuits in life. As a monument to his memory, merely, it would be too insignificant. But the memorial inscription is especially significant and appropriate when we consider the practical uses of the stone. To this monolith, firmly planted in its immovable foundation, our county surveyors will make their annual visitations, to compare and correct the variations of their instruments by the true meridian; and the dedication, recorded by the inscription it bears, will ever testify to them and to all, our grateful remembrance of David Rittenhouse, once the chief among surveyors; and the honorable pride we feel in counting him, the illustrious astronomer and artisan, among those who have distinguished and adorned the history of our county; and in thus honoring him, we honor ourselves.

At the conclusion of this address, Rev. Isaac Gibson pronounced the following

BENEDICTION.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Isaac Gibson

Music by the Norristown band followed, which concluded the exercises of that day.

The meridian stone thus unveiled contains the following inscriptions:

On the east face:

DAVID RITTENHOUSE,
EMINENT ASTRONOMER
AND MATHEMATICIAN.
BORN APRIL 8, 1732.
DIED JUNE 26, 1796.

On the north face:

HE CALCULATED AND
OBSERVED THE TRANSIT
OF VENUS AT HIS HOME
IN NORRITON, 1769.

On the west face:

ERECTED BY THE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION.

On the south face:

1784. 1884.

SECOND DAY.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The exercises of Wednesday, September 10, were held in Music Hall. The building had been tastefully decorated, both within and without. The stage was ornamented with hot house plants and flowers, producing a very pleasing effect.

Before ten o'clock, the time of opening, every available seat in the auditorium and gallery was filled, while great numbers crowded all the aisles and other spaces. The parquet and two rows of seats in the circle had been reserved for the several committees; the balance of the hall was occupied by the holders of season tickets to the antiquarian exposition.

The curtain rose at ten o'clock. The following persons were on the stage: Joseph For-

nance, Esq., William J. Buck, Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., Rev. H. S. Rodenbough, Hon. George N. Corson, Hon. B. Markley Boyer, Hon. J. Smith Futhey, of West Chester, Col. Theo. W. Bean, Hon. Jones Detwiler, Robert Iredell, J. A. Strassburger, Esq., Dr. Hiram Corson, F. G. Hobson, Esq., Gen. John H. Hobart, Hon. I. N. Evans, and Major William H. Holstein.

In the rear of the stage, arranged upon elevated seats, were the vocalists, who, with the orchestra, were under the leadership of Prof. J. V. Bean.

The exercises commenced with the rendition of an overture by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Norristown, after which the hymn, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," to the tune of "Migdol," was effectively rendered by the Centennial chorus and the orchestra.

Rev. H. S. Rodenbough, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church, of Lower Providence, the oldest pastor in continuous service in the county, offered the following

PRAYER.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, the whole earth is full of Thy glory. Great Creator, we magnify Thine infinite wisdom. All Powerful Supporter and Preserver, we rest in Thy strength. Sovereign Ruler, we own Thine authority. We bow before Thy throne. Omniscient Judge, we stand at Thy righteous bar. Kind, loving Heavenly Father, through Christ, Thine only begotten son, our elder brother, we, Thy children, seek Thy tender care. According to Thy good pleasure, Thou settest up and Thou puttest down. Thou hast highly exalted this nation, and we would exalt the glory of Thy great name. Thou hast bountifully blessed this Commonwealth, and we would sincerely honor Thee. This county, whose centennial we now celebrate, Thou hast richly blessed in every spiritual, moral, intellectual and material interest. For so great favors we would most devoutly bless Thee, while we would humbly ask for grace, rightly to use, diligently to cultivate, and hand down in undimmed brightness to those who shall follow after. We thank Thee for the

excellent men and women raised up and employed by Thee in the great work Thou hast done for us. Help us to honor their memory, by cultivating their spirit, copying their example, and faithfully carrying forward the work they have left in our care. And now, kindly vouchsafe to favor all the exercises of this memorial occasion. Let nothing mar; make everything contribute to the desired success. May impressions be made, healthful and lasting, a perennial fountain, sending forth an unfailing stream to gladden and refresh this our heritage, not only throughout another century, but until time itself shall be no more. These favors, with every other needed blessing, grant for Jesus' sake, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, might and dominion, now and evermore. Amen.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Joseph Fornance, Esq., President of the Centennial Association, said:

The idea of celebrating the Montgomery county centennial started in the Historical Society of Montgomery county. They appointed a committee for that purpose, composed of citizens from the various districts of the county. That committee met, organized, called itself the Centennial Association of Montgomery county, and got to work. I am here as President of that committee, and it is my duty to call this assemblage to order, and to preside over its exercises. In working up the cause, at first we met with little encouragement; but as the anniversary day approached, interest was aroused, and the people of the county responded nobly. They needed but a little stirring up to show that they were full of patriotism.

Yesterday, on behalf of the Centennial Association of Montgomery county, I sent a telegram to Franklin county, congratulating it on reaching its one hundredth birthday. I have received this telegram in answer to it:

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Sept. 9, 1884—1.23 p. m.

To the Centennial Association of Montgomery County:

Franklin county returns the salutation of her twin sister, Montgomery county. Recalls with pride the triumphs of the past. Rejoices in the present prosperity of all, and enters upon a second century with gratitude and hope.

BENJ. CHAMBERS, *Chairman.*

The "Centennial Hymn," written by John G. Whittier, was sung by the chorus, accompanied by the orchestra.

Mr. Fornance then said:

The historian is said to be the preserver of great actions, the witness of the past, the director of the future. Within our county has resided a man, whose great pleasure has been to collect and preserve records of the past. For years it has been a pleasant task for him to delve into all sorts of antiquities, and extract from them matter worth preservation. His first history of Montgomery county was published in 1859, and he has been at that sort of work, both in this and neighboring counties, ever since. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania finds in him an invaluable helper. This man is here to address you. I take pleasure in introducing him, William J. Buck, of Jenkintown.

Mr. Buck delivered the following

HISTORICAL ORATION.

It is well in the flight of time to have occasions to pause and review the events that have transpired around us; to know whether, on the whole, we have advanced or retrograded as concerns the general welfare; in what respect, if any, we have really progressed; and that the changes going on be pointed out, that comparisons may be instituted and deductions drawn as to the results. This is the philosophical aim of history, and, if justly carried out, when made known to a thinking people, cannot fail but exert a beneficial influence. Time will not pause a single moment, and no people can remain stationary. Change, greater or less, is a law in nature to which all that has life must submit. It behooves us then to guard that it be for the better. This gathering is no ordinary one—a centennial, because one hundred years ago this county was formed; a bi-centennial, because two hundred years have elapsed since its first settlement. In less than half an hour's time allotted, where shall I begin, and what shall be omitted? Hence, forbearance is expected on much that cannot even be alluded to, relating to the long period that has elapsed.

The first knowledge of our territory by Europeans must have been gained through the prosecution of the beaver trade on the Schuylkill, and along which they had erected several forts. The Upland Court Records mention, in 1677, Beaver island, on this river, which may have been the present Barbadoes island, or one of those in Lower Merion. In the pursuit of this traffic, either by the Indians, Dutch and Swedes, the canoe must have been their chief dependence in travel and conveying freight. But in this project they were only actuated by a love for gain, and but little for the progress or development of the country; hence their easy conquest by the English. A map was published in London in 1698, which has been faithfully reproduced, and will appear in the forthcoming history of the county, that represents, at that early date, the Schuylkill from its mouth up as far as about the present city of Reading, or fully one-third its entire length, with the Wissahickon, Perkiomen, and the Manatawny, and all their leading tributaries, with accuracy, clearly demonstrating that at that time the present territory of Montgomery must have been pretty well explored.

The date of settlement by the Welsh, English and Germans was very close in this county; indeed, so close with the two former, that the

matter by further research may be contested. Hence the important question, Who was the first European that permanently settled on our soil, sustained by original records? As the case now stands, that honor belongs to the Welsh. These people, before the arrival of Penn, had purchased from him forty thousand acres of land, which was subsequently located in Merion, Haverford, Goshen, and several adjoining townships. How much of it was located in the present Upper and Lower Merion is not known, but no doubt it embraced considerably over half their area. Under this encouragement, the ship Lyon, John Compton, master, arrived with forty passengers in the Schuylkill river August 13th, 1682, almost two months preceding Penn's arrival, on board of which was Edward Jones, with his family, who, on the following 26th, sent a letter to Wales, wherein he states: "The Indians brought venison to our door for six pence ye quarter. There are stones to be had enough at the Falls of Skoolkill—that is where we are to settle, and water power enough for mills; but thou must bring mill stones and the irons that belong to it, for smiths are dear." We have the authority of John Hill's map of the environs of Philadelphia, published in 1809, that the aforesaid made "the first British settlement, 18th of Sixth-month, 1682," which is only five days after

his arrival in the Schuylkill. The place designated thereon is now the estate of his descendant, the late Col. Owen Jones, near the present Libertyville; and is certainly an early claim, for Philadelphia had not then been founded.

This will now direct us to the Welsh, a people descended from the ancient Britons, possessing their own language and peculiar characteristics. Dr. Thomas Wynne arrived with his family in the following November on the Welcome, with William Penn. He settled beside his son-in-law, Edward Jones, whence has originated the name Wynnewood. John Roberts came in 1683, and settled near the present Pencoyd, which has received its name from the place of his nativity. In the list of 1734, fifty-two taxables are mentioned in Lower Merion, of which forty-four are Welsh and four English; in Upper Merion, for said date, of thirty-two, twenty-two are Welsh and one English; in Gwynedd, of forty-eight, thirty-nine are Welsh and six English; in Towamencin, eight are Welsh and three English; in Horsham, five are Welsh and four English; in Plymouth, eight are Welsh and six English; in Montgomery, of twenty-nine, twenty-two are Welsh; in Norriton, seven are Welsh and six English. Thomas Evans and William Jones purchased seven thousand eight hundred and twenty acres in Gwynedd, in the beginning

of 1698, and were soon joined by Cadwallader, Owen and Robert Evans, Hugh Griffith, Ellis David, Robert Jones, Edward Foulke, John Hugh, and John Humphrey. In 1700 they erected a small log building for worship. Owing to an influx of settlers, a larger stone building was erected in 1712. The subscription paper was written in Welsh, to which was affixed sixty-six names. A petition from the residents of Gwynedd for a road to Philadelphia, in June, 1704, states that they then numbered thirty families.

Before 1720, John Evans, William James, Thomas James, Josiah James, James Lewis, Edward Williams, and James Davis, had settled in Montgomery township, in which year they built there a Baptist church, in which preaching in the Welsh language was maintained down to the Revolution. According to a well known tradition, the early Welsh settlers sought out in preference, the lands in Gwynedd and Montgomery, because they were not near so heavily timbered as in the townships below, and would, therefore, in its removal, require so much less labor to bring the same under cultivation; not imagining, in consequence, its much greater productiveness. Before 1703, David Meredith, Thomas Owen, Isaac Price, Ellis Pugh, and Hugh Jones, all from Wales, settled

in Plymouth. The Welsh Friends built in Lower Merion, in 1695, the first house of worship erected in the county. The Rev. Malachi Jones, from Wales, organized the first Presbyterian congregation at Abington, in 1714. According to the list of 1734, the Welsh at said date exceeded the English decidedly in population. Out of a total of seven hundred and sixty names, the former numbered one hundred and eighty-one and the latter one hundred and sixty-three. Necessity at first compelled the Welsh, the English and the Germans to form settlements by themselves, owing to a general ignorance of each other's languages, which, of course, for a long time, must have greatly interfered in their social intercourse. The Welsh, for the first half century, came in and settled here pretty extensively, for in 1734 they formed nearly one-fourth of the entire population; but with the cessation of religious persecution at home, ceased coming, which is one reason of their having since so diminished.

The next settlement most probably was made by the English in Cheltenham. There is no doubt but what this township received its name through Toby Leech, one of the earliest settlers and land-holders there. On his tomb-stone, at Oxford church, is found this extract, that he "came from Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Eng-

land, in 1682," which is a matter in confirmation. There is reason to believe that there is no district in the county that was named earlier than this, or had earlier surveys made to purchasers. In evidence, we know from the records that Thomas Fairman, on the 1st of Seventh-month, 1683, surveyed, for Patrick Robinson, two hundred acres, adjoining Richard Wall, by Tacony creek, which states that "this tract of land is in the parish of Cheltenham." From the aforesaid we learn that Richard Wall's purchase had been made still earlier, and was located in the vicinity of the present Shoemakertown. The latter was also from Gloucestershire, and we know John Day, William Brown, Everard Bolton, John Ashmead, John Russell, and Joseph Mather, were also early settlers here from England. John Hallowell, John Barnes and Joseph Phipps had settled in Abington before 1697. Nicholas More, a physician from London, arrived soon after William Penn, in 1682, and had conveyed to him by patent, 7th of Sixth-month, 1684, the manor of Moreland, containing nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen acres. About 1685 he commenced thereon the erection of buildings, where he lived and died, calling the place Green Spring. Jasper Farmar, by patent, January 31, 1683, took up, in two tracts, five thousand acres of land. His widow, Mary Farmar,

settled thereon, with the family, in the fall of 1685, and it was the first settlement in Whitemarsh. Edward Farmar, on the death of his mother, about the close of 1686, became the owner of three-fourths of the original purchase. He became a noted man, interpreter to the Indians, and before 1713 built a grist mill on the Wissahickon. About 1685 Plymouth was originally purchased and settled by James Fox, Richard Gove, Francis Rawle, and John Chelson, all from Plymouth, in Devonshire, but who afterwards removed to Philadelphia. John Barnes, who had purchased in 1684, two hundred and fifty acres in Abington, and settled there, by will, in 1697, vested in the trustees of Abington Meeting, one hundred and twenty acres, for the use of the same and for a school house. This was, no doubt, the first donation for educational purposes within the present limits of the county, if not among the first in Pennsylvania. Thomas Palmer and Thomas Iredell were among the earliest settlers in Horsham. Edward Lane and Joseph Richardson settled in Providence in 1701, and the former built a mill in the vicinity of Collegeville in 1708. Henry Pawling came from Buckinghamshire, and was also an early settler in Providence. To the English belongs the honor of having burnt the first lime from lime stone, in Pennsylvania.

Nicholas More, in a letter to William Penn, in England, dated September 13, 1686, states that "Madame Farmar has found as good lime stone as any in the world, and is building with it. She offers to sell ten thousand bushels at six pence the bushel, upon her plantation." Thomas Fitzwater carried on the burning of lime before 1705, at the present Fitzwatertown. Oldmixon mentions lime burning in Upper Merion before 1708.

We will now take up the most English townships, as settled in 1734, to compare with the Welsh. Abington had twenty-four English and thirteen Welsh; Cheltenham, eleven English and six Welsh; Moreland, forty-seven English and seven Welsh; Whitemarsh, twenty-three English and nine Welsh; Upper Dublin, fifteen English and five Welsh; Springfield, nine English and no Welsh. It will be perceived that even in the most English settled townships, with one exception, the Welsh possessed some strength. The English built Abington Friends' meeting house in 1697; at Horsham, 1721; at Providence, 1730; and at Pottstown, 1753; St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, in Whitemarsh, about 1710; and St. James', in Providence, in 1721.

According to the list of 1734, out of a total of seven hundred and sixty names, three hun-

dred and ninety-five were already Germans, and can be regarded as the original settlers of over half the territory in the county. In less than a year from the landing of Penn, a colony of Germans, chiefly from Creyfelt, arrived in October, 1683, and shortly afterwards founded the village of Germantown. The Proprietary had been among them in their native land, and encouraged them to come. Here, liberty of conscience had been proclaimed, and an exemption from tithes, though neither was tolerated in Great Britain, or, even to a very limited extent, along the valley of the Rhine, where also were the frontier lines of powerful France, and the frequent wars of Germany, the results of which combined, were strong incentives to emigration to those more peacefully and liberally disposed. To facilitate this, a company was organized at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and numerous pamphlets circulated throughout Germany, in the language of its people, setting forth the peculiar advantages of the distant colony. Hence, it need not be a wonder that the weaker of the persecuted sects were disposed to come first, for no matter how strong the attachments of nativity the fatherland presented, from their experience in the past, no bright or sanguine future. The doctrines of the Reformation had now been established almost a cen-

tury and a half; yet, through the connection of church and state, progress to toleration was very slow.

A majority of the earliest Germans were members of the Society of Friends, and they had not been in Pennsylvania five years, before they were shocked at the system of negro slavery that prevailed, and was maintained and continued by the English colonists. The result was a protest on the subject, dated at Germantown, 18th of Second-month, 1688. As this was the first document ever issued in English-America against the iniquitous system, it demands for these people some credit. Concerning themselves as a body, and to whom it was alone directed, the Friends did not approach it until the long period of three-quarters of a century had elapsed, through the excitement brought about at the dawn of the Revolution by the passage of the Stamp Act, as to the rights of mankind. The start, however, made by these Germans, was so powerful in its effects on their countrymen, the Mennonites, Dunkards, and all of their other sects, as to cause them to abstain almost entirely from holding negroes or Indians in bondage; and hence the great exemption, from an early period, of the present territory of Montgomery county from the evils arising from African slavery.

Mathias Van Bebber purchased a tract of six thousand one hundred and sixty-six acres of land, which, by patent dated February 22, 1702, was located on the Skippack creek, constituting about one-half of the southern portion of what is now Perkiomen township. He began thus early, for so remote a distance from the city, to invite settlement by selling it off in parcels. Among the settlers prior to the close of 1703 were Henry Pennepacker, John Kuster, John Umstat, Claus Jansen, and John Frey; John Jacobs in 1704; Edward Beer, Gerhard and Herman Indehoffin, and Dirck and William Renberg before the close of 1707. In 1708 we find here William and Cornelius Dewees, Herman Kuster, Christopher Zimmerman, John Scholl, and Daniel Desmond, followed in 1709 by Jacob, John and Martin Kolb and John Strayer. The settlement so increased that Van Bebber gave one hundred acres towards a Mennonite meeting house, which was built prior to 1726. Henry Frey, or Fry, who settled in this vicinity, is stated to have arrived in the colony two years before the landing of Penn. But even prior to the Skippack settlement, it is known that some of the German settlers located themselves in some of the lower townships, as, for instance, Cheltenham, Springfield, Whitemarsh, Abington, Moreland, Upper Dublin, and Horsham. For the

Shoemakers, Tysons, Snyders, Clines, Ottingers, Cleavers, Redwitzers, Rinkers, Bartlestalls, Melchers, Leverings, Reiffs, Conrads, Lukenses, and Yerkeses, were located pretty early there, and as substantial landholders. The Germans were the original settlers of Perkiomen, Towamencin, Upper Salford, Lower Salford, Hatfield, Franconia, Frederick, Marlborough, New Hanover, Upper Hanover, and Douglass, and contend almost with the English in the settlement of Cheltenham, Springfield, and Upper Dublin.

The Frankfort Land Company purchased twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven acres, that chiefly lay in New Hanover and adjoining townships. John Henry Sprogell purchased a tract of six hundred and thirty acres, adjoining the present borough of Pottstown, upon which he settled before 1709, and consequently among the first in that section. Isaac Schaeffer was a settler and a considerable landholder in Plymouth in 1702. Jacob Schrack settled in Providence in 1717; John Frederick Hillegass in Upper Hanover in 1727; and Elias Long, John George Gankler, John Henry Beer, George John Weiker, and John Martin Derr, in Salford and vicinity, before 1728. Justus Falkner had a Lutheran congregation organized in New Hanover in 1703. A church was

built in Upper Providence in 1743, in Upper Dublin in 1754, at Barren Hill in 1761, St. John's, Whitpain, and St. Paul's, Lower Merion, in 1769. The German Reformed had congregations at Whitemarsh, Skippack, Salford, and New Hanover, at which John Philip Boehm preached before 1727. A church was built at Whitpain in 1740, and in Worcester in 1770. The Mennonites had houses of worship erected in Perkiomen in 1726, in Lower Salford in 1741, and in Towamencin in 1750. The Schwenkfelders arrived here in 1734 and 1740, and the Dunkards still earlier, and had organized congregations. The census of 1870 gives the county one hundred and forty-four houses of worship. Of this number the exclusive German sects had sixty-eight, only four less than half, as follows: Lutheran, twenty-five; German Reformed, ten; Mennonite, ten; Dunkards, nine; Evangelical Association, nine; and Schwenkfelders, five. Of the balance, it is estimated that at least one-fourth may be allowed the German element, which will make two-thirds of the total number, which is about their present proportion of the population.

Although the Swedes had settled near the mouth of the Schuylkill in 1642, and four years later erected a church there, yet no evidence exists of their having settled early within this

county. It has been recently ascertained that Peter Cox had made a purchase of land in Upper Merion before 1702, and that Gunner Rambo, in said year, had endeavored to secure a tract beside him. However, there is no doubt that the latter, with Peter Rambo, Peter Yocum and Mats Holstein, had settled on their purchases here previous to 1714. John Matson, it is probable, did not settle here till considerably later, as his name is not on the list of 1734. At Morlatton, beside the Schuylkill, in the present Berks county, several had settled before 1716. We find in Upper Merion, in 1734, the names of Mounce Rambo, John Rambo, Gabriel Rambo, Elias Rambo, Mats Holstein, and Peter Yocum. The Swedes had a partiality to the Schuylkill, and were skilled in its navigation with the canoe, transporting themselves and their produce by this means to mill, to church, and market. We even ascertain that to their weddings and funerals they were also frequently thus conveyed. It is known that some of their canoes, in 1732, carried from Morlatton as much as one hundred and forty bushels of wheat to Philadelphia. The Swedes were a pious people, who lived along the valley of the Delaware, in peaceable relations with the Indians, for forty years before the arrival of William Penn. One matter concerning the Swedes is remarkable. Al-

though their writers have left us most excellent books on the country, yet there are no accounts of early explorations up or along the Schuylkill. Indeed, they do not appear to have been an exploring people, leaving that to the English and the Dutch, and, among Germans, to such fearless and adventurous spirits as Conrad Weiser, and the devoted missionaries, Zeisberger, Pyrlaes, Schmick, and Heckewelder.

The Scotch-Irish did not settle here early. To our surpise, in the list of 1734, only some sixteen or seventeen names can be ascertained, chiefly in the townships of Norriton, Whitpain, and vicinity. The Porters, Knoxes, Todds, and Burnsides, must have come in later. The influx of Irish into this county was small previous to 1724, but since has greatly increased, especially along the valley of the Schuylkill, where manufacturing interests prevail. The Scotch-Irish and the Irish materially contributed to the strength of the army during the Revolution. Andrew Porter's company of artillery was largely made up of the former, and Col. Stephen Moylan's cavalry regiment of the latter.

The Revolution could not pass by without the people in this county contributing thereto, and bearing their share of its trials and sufferings. Concerned from the very beginning, we had such men as Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, Col.

Samuel Miles, Col. Robert Loller, Col. John Bull, Col. Andrew Porter, Col. Christopher Stuart, Col. Archibald Thompson, Charles Thompson, David Rittenhouse, Frederick Antes, and the patriotic Hiester family, of Upper Salford, as well as many more, who did much to aid the cause. The events of Whitemarsh, Barren Hill, Valley Forge, and the Crooked Billet, transpired on our soil, and all that precedes and follows the battle of Germantown. Within these limits, during the memorable struggle, Washington and his army remained nine months, lacking five days, very probably a longer time than was spent in any other county during this period. The several houses used as his headquarters are still standing, and the remains of entrenchments, thrown up on our hill sides, can be traced to this day.

After an arduous struggle, the Revolution at last came to a close, and the country achieved its independence, and on September 3, 1783, a definite treaty was signed with Great Britain. Peace, happy peace, now reigned within our borders, and industry soon brought returning prosperity to the long-neglected fields and workshops. Above all, confidence was now restored, and the laborer was secure in his rewards. Up to this period, all the territory at present in the county was comprised in that of Philadelphia,

which, from the increase in population, required many in attending to county affairs, to go a considerable distance, at a great inconvenience; and, in consequence, petitions were gotten up and numerously signed, praying for the erection of a new county. These were considered and acted upon by the Legislature, and a law passed September 10, 1784, "for erecting part of the county of Philadelphia into a separate county." Thus did the present county of Montgomery, rich and populous as it now is, spring into origin one hundred years ago.

In this brief and hasty survey of our progress, it is well to glimpse at what Montgomery county was a century ago. It then comprised twenty-eight townships, with a population of about twenty thousand inhabitants. The first assessment, for 1785, returned four thousand three hundred and sixty taxables, eighty bound servants, one hundred and eight negro slaves, ninety-four grist mills, forty-nine saw mills, five oil mills, nine distilleries, nine paper mills, thirty-one tanneries, ten fulling mills, four hemp mills, fifty-three riding chairs or gigs, and six phaetons. At this time, though a century had elapsed since the first settlement, there was not a turnpike, no post office, no newspaper, no poor house, no canal, and no academy, or even a secondary school, in the county. No bridge

had been erected over the Schuylkill, or any of our larger streams; but, instead, they had to be crossed either at fords or ferries. Not a town or a village within its entire area that at this time contained thirty-five houses. One public library alone, at Hatboro, founded in 1755, for which the books had to be imported from London, at this date contained five hundred and fifty volumes. Only two stage lines had been established; one from Bethlehem to Philadelphia, started in 1763; the other from Reading, through Pottstown, to the city, in 1781, by William Coleman. Each made but one weekly trip. The churches numbered about thirty-five, of which the Friends had seven; the Episcopalians, including Swedes' Church, three; Presbyterians, three; Baptists, one; Methodists, one; and the twenty remaining churches belonged to several German denominations, showing that the latter had now become pretty numerous in population.

From the aforesaid statement, we are led to consider as to what Montgomery county is today, though with only four hundred and fifty square miles of territory. In population and resources, without Philadelphia, it is the sixth county in the State, being only exceeded by Allegheny, Luzerne, Lancaster, Schuylkill, and Berks. It now possesses thirty townships, twelve

boroughs, sixty-five election districts, one hundred and eighteen post offices, two hundred miles of turnpike, one hundred and sixty-six miles of railroad, with considerably over one hundred stations. Fourteen bridges span the Schuylkill, all built in less than three-fourths of a century. To strangers it should be mentioned, that the noble building in which the antiquarian exposition is held, was built from our own marble, lime and iron, procured within a few miles of its site. Of the numerous manufactories, educational establishments, charitable institutions, and various improvements that abound, only an allusion can be made. We have in this goodly heritage of our forefathers two hundred and four inhabitants to the square mile, while, according to the latest statistics, Scotland, Denmark and Portugal average but very little over half this number; Austria and Hungary have one hundred and forty-four; Bavaria, one hundred and seventy-four; and France, one hundred and eighty-three. The township of Cheltenham, without any large villages, contains three hundred and ninety inhabitants to the square mile, approaching the most thickly settled countries. Such are our wonderful resources, and the general happiness of our people, that we cannot realize that we are densely peopled, which, in other and much older coun-

tries, has so long been associated with wretchedness, and, as they would have, arising from an inability to secure a sufficiency of food. What a subject is here for the people of Europe to ponder on. Taken collectively, and considering the progress we have made since its first settlement, how eventually, and at no great distance of time, must we surpass in population and resources, not only the very best portions of Europe, but perhaps of any country on the face of the globe.

Within the small area of Montgomery county have lived and died distinguished persons. A Major General of the Revolutionary army, a Speaker of the first Congress of 1789, and three Governors of Pennsylvania, were born here. Among the distinguished dead may be mentioned Nicholas Scull, John Lukens, Robert Loller, Nathaniel B. Boileau, Isaiah Lukens, Samuel and John Gummere, Benjamin Hallowell, Job Roberts, Henry Funk, Henry Ernst Muhlenberg, Charles Philip Krauth, John and Daniel Hiester, Andrew Porter, John Bull, Frederick Antes, Henry Scheetz, William R. Smith, Jonathan Roberts, William Potts Dewees, William Collum, David R. Porter, Francis R. Shunk, Joseph Foulke, and Alan W. Corson. They were also born here. Among our distinguished residents we can mention Charles

Thomson, H. M. Muhlenberg, Samuel Miles, Sir William Keith, Thomas Gräme, Elizabeth Ferguson, Rowland Ellis, Christopher Dock, David Rittenhouse, John J. Audubon, Jacob Taylor, Benjamin Lay, Bird Wilson, Arthur St. Clair, and Lucretia Mott. Having no desire to be invidious, the distinguished living I shall pass by. But it is enough to say that in all the varied pursuits of life we find them, whether it is in mechanical skill and invention, in agriculture, in the learned professions, or in any of the prevailing arts and sciences, there is talent to do us credit. Montgomery county has furnished gallant officers and men, not only in the Revolution, but in the war of 1812 and with Mexico. To the late rebellion it furnished its share again, and a monument in the neighboring square contains the names of five hundred and forty-seven, that gave their lives in the terrible struggle that the Union of our forefathers might still be preserved and perpetuated. This goes to show a people eminently self-sacrificing and patriotic.

In conclusion, a few words more for our honored county. In the long course now of two centuries, not an instance can be found that a white man or an Indian had here shed each other's blood. Mobs have never here prevailed, the most violent reformers have had

their way, and no churches or other buildings have been destroyed under such temporary excitement. Though peopled by the English, Welsh, Germans, Swedes and Irish, speaking various languages, and holding different religious and political views, they resolved to live here peaceably with each other, while they diligently labored to improve their possessions, till they have become as we now behold and enjoy them at this day. Let, then, the celebration of this centennial be regarded as a deserving memorial and honor due to those, who have so long preceded us, and whom we should endeavor to follow in every good example.

"Festival Hymn" was rendered by the chorus, after which Mr. Fornance said:

Through the ability of one or more of its members, a family becomes noted. Among the prominent families of this county is one that has been prominent for several generations. Large in numbers, noted for force of character; many of its members have held the foremost rank in art, in literary pursuits, in scientific attainments, and in philanthropic works. It was proper that one of that family, the Hon. George N. Corson, of Norristown, should be invited to prepare, and read to us to-day, a poem suited to the occasion. He is here in response to that invitation.

Mr. Corson read the following

POEM.

Backward through the tide of time we gaze
This morning upon the dawning days
Of our town and county, to thank God
That our transatlantic fathers trod
These bosky shores, to establish homes
In the valleys where the Schuylkill roams,
The Perkiomen and the Skippack sweep,
Gulf and Valley creeks their vigils keep
In the deep gulch and the deeper gorge
Of the sacred shades of Valley Forge!
Where Wissahickon winding invites
True lovers to scenes of rare delights,
Where Mingo, Macoby and the Spack,
Manatawny and the Pennypack,
The Swamp creek and Tacony travel
On sylvan beds of sand and gravel;
Where the Sanatoga springs to sink
In the Schuylkill with the Arrowmink;
And where Stony creek comes romping down
A life preserver to Norristown.

Our fathers surely were wiser men
Than we are, for they were nearer Penn,
And not afraid to make a nation,
Found a State, or excite creation
With a creed engrossed upon a scroll
That gave liberty to man and soul;
To carve a county from an old one,
Build a borough, aye, and a bold one,
From a village straggling up and down
Make a county seat of Norristown.
Our people now, more is the pity,
Afraid to make the town a city,
Would waddle back, for fear of taxes,
To tomahawks and battle-axes.
We are proud of our sires, those great men

Who made the new Republic just when
The King was strongest and his power
Felt in every clime, and every hour
There was somewhere the gleam of the sun
Ne'er setting on realms he ruled upon!
But are prouder far, if that can be,
Of our fathers born this side the sea,
Who fled not from oppression, but here
Their own sires memories to revere,
Their fame extend and their will obey,
Just one hundred years ago to-day
Carved a county below and above
Out of the loins of Brotherly Love!
And such a county from such a race!
By the chance of birth with Heaven's grace
We sons enjoy these vales and rivers
So blest by gift and by the givers;
A double heritage more precious
Than thrones and crowns to Princes specious.
For here is freedom, and here each man
May contemplate the Creator's plan,
Worship under his own vine and tree,
Write, vote, speak and think and still be free!
One hundred thousand people make this
A county, to-day where plenty is!
Where fruitful fields and exhaustless mines,
Factories and schools and fruits and vines,
The purest water and richest ground
And all things we need on earth abound.
If we have no seas, no lakes, no ocean,
Neither have we wrecks or commotion
Of the tornadoes! We need no dykes
Nor levees to bar the tide that strikes
The rock-ribbed and shaded banks and shores
Of each beautiful streamlet that pours
Into the vast sea inviolate
The waters from lands they irrigate!
Content with wheat, corn, rye and grasses,
Good men and women, boys and lasses,
With products for the proudest table

And horses for the richest stable,
With farms far famed, well tilled, prolific,
Homes of plenty and more pacific,
We grow and live on these hills and plains
Well satisfied with our modest gains;
With our mines of iron, marble, lime,
With fruitage and food of every clime,
With all birds, fowls, fishes, sheep and kine,
And porcine mastodons just as fine;
And bless the parents that gave us birth
On this favored spot of mother earth,
Where schools are free, and the air serene;
Where summer's harvest and winter's sheen
Fill the garners and bless the yeomen
Along the Schuylkill, the Perkiomen,
And through all the bounds of the bounty
Bestowed by Montgomery county.

The changes wrought the century past,
Not all for good, or destined to last,
Have yet been smaller, it is believed,
In what is lost than in that achieved.
Tho' magnified by the common mind,
These changes have left their mark behind.
The stage-coach has given way to cars
Now pulled by engines on iron bars,
And in the canals and on the seas
Boats pushed by steam ply with eel-like ease,
As moved by the unseen hand that rules,
And usurp the place of sails and mules.
It would have made our forefathers laugh
To have seen the talking telegraph,
And would have transformed their flesh to stone
To have heard that laugh by telephone.
And surely they would have fled the land
And left to the Indians, contraband,
Their plows and yokes and scythes and sickles
Could they have seen how the bicycles,
Made of spinning wheels turned upside down,
Are ridden by men through Norristown!
Poor spinning wheels, pig yokes, grain cradles,

Flax brakes, drag rakes, and wooden ladles,
Where are you? Oh! dames and men of yore,
Down the corridors of time, before,
Could you have cast prophetic glances,
You would have leaped at these advances!
To have seen us spinning and weaving,
Plowing, and harvesting and sheaving,
Threshing, milling, printing, and preaching,
Aye, it is true preaching and teaching;
Do our washing, and churning of cream,
And e'en hatching out chickens, by steam!
But our crops, our eggs, our clothes, our fur,
Are not better than our fathers' were.
Their houses were just as large and fine,
And stronger with oak than ours with pine;
Their coats and jackets of sterner stuff
Than our shoddy, with half wool enough,
Made by modern machines for sewing
Pretty seams, that part with our growing.
The ancients—says St. John—had a coat
Without seam and woven to the throat;
But this priceless suit has gone beneath,
With the harrows of the wooden teeth.
So, we lose in clothes, in iron gain,
Make progress here with the hand and brain,
And there in more ancient honored parts
Pine with Phillips over the Lost Arts.
In the wars of "twelve" and "forty-eight,"
As in the Rebellion born of hate
In eighteen hundred and sixty-one,
Our men in valor were ne'er outdone;
But on all the fields famed in story
Won laurels for their deeds of glory,
Were true to man and State and nation,
True to that cause of toleration,
Broad based in every institution
By our laws and the Constitution.

Pennsylvania! We praise thee, because
Thou art mother of peace, equal laws,
Justice, equality among men,
Freedom of conscience from denizen
Or dynasty, priest, Pope or preacher;
Mother of love to every creature
To which creation has given life
And biding place in this world of strife;
Mother of pure charity, and truth,
Of wisdom to eldest age and youth;
And through thee, thou gracious parent State,
Two hundred years have enhanced the fate
Of millions of our race and nation;
A century of growth and station,
Prosperity, happiness, renown,
To our county and our county town;
And on the escutcheon of the world,
Thou hast to man everywhere unfurled
Those VAST WORDS OF HOPE, immortal hence,
VIRTUE, LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE!!

George N. Conrad

The poem was followed by the "Hallelujah Chorus," effectively rendered by the vocalists, accompanied by the orchestra.

Mr. Fornance then said:

Nearly two centuries ago a German pioneer, Conrad Weiser, emigrated to America. He settled in what is now Berks county, near to the Montgomery county line. There, and throughout the eastern part of the State, was the scene of his labors, serving as Provincial Interpreter among the Indians, interposing to preserve peace between them and the early settlers. The memory of his good works has long survived him. A descendant of his, of the fifth generation, a resident of our county, is here by invitation to address you. I have the honor of presenting him to you, the Rev. Dr. C. Z. Weiser, of East Greenville.

Dr. Weiser delivered the following

ORATION.

Fellow-Citizens—The life of man is measured by the flight of years; the history of a province by the revolution of centuries; the course of the world, by the cycle of the ages; and the ages of eternity, by the Creator Himself.

Montgomery county completes its primal round of one hundred years to-day. Like a century plant, our proud shire opens into bloom with a sound and a savor loud enough to fill the domain with a bracing melody and a pleasant flavor; drawing to its centre the masses from rural and from urban quarters, from thirty townships and twelve boroughs, like a magnet of great power. And beyond its borders, too, the music and the odor float.

Our twice venerable and bi-centennial neighbors, Philadelphia, Chester and Bucks (1682), like the three ancient Graces, discern the echo, and are with us to taste of the "feast of reason and the flow of soul."

The senior counties, Lancaster (1729), York (1749), Cumberland (1750), Berks and Northampton (1752), Bedford (1771), Northumberland (1772), Westmoreland (1773), Washington (1781), Fayette (1783)—all are glad to hail Montgomery into the mystic guild of the centenarians.

Our twin sister, Franklin (1784), crosses the line with the province of Montgomery, arm-in-arm.

The junior counties are happy as well over their elder sister's majority, and speed her on with cheering words, that their own period of adolescence may grow speedily and beautifully less, when they, too, may wear the manly toga. Peers and compeers, you are welcome.

So live and so general an *esprit du corps*, pervading the Commonwealth, renders it all the better to be here, and helps to swell Montgomery's jubilee to real grand proportions. Our proud shire is of age; has one hundred thousand inhabitants, five hundred thousand acres, and five hundred square miles of territory—old enough, and large enough, and rich enough, to rejoice alone. But it is "not good to be alone," especially on a festive occasion. Mankind is mankinned. Not only misery loves company, but joy as well. It is written on the big heart of humanity: "Whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." That is St. Paul's commentary on the legend inscribed on our national escutcheon—E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Inasmuch, however, as it is meet and right to inquire into the reason of things, as far as

mortals may, let us here and now ask, What means this gala day?

A sweet American singer tells us in flowing rhyme to "bury the dead past." But surely this is not Montgomery's funeral! It were a lively corpse, indeed. It is an Eastertide. Some unseen power has touched the dry bones of its hills and dales, breathed upon them, and wrought the miracles of a resurrection. What an aroma collects around and diffuses from the shades and handiwork of our ancestors! Norristown is filled with shrines, as Athens once stood filled with altars and of gods. Our goodly disposed citizens are down on their knees, worshipping relics. Who does not pass by the new, the fresh, and the green, to tarry by the ancient, the gray-haired, and confess that "the old is better"?

But why is this great post-mortem? Why this grand review of the dead? Why this mania for the vanished century?

Is it not a phenomenon, worth our study, that we should be so anxious to place our eyes in the back of our heads, just now? That we should, so simultaneously and unanimously, turn from the rising to the setting sun? That we should, one and all, slight the glorious future and the prolific present, to revere alone the "dead past"?

This is the Sphinx that sits by the roadside, mutely challenging each one: "Solve me or die"!

The answers vary even as the souls of men. "Many men of many minds." A conventional holiday will it prove to some. "Only this and nothing more." As the falls of Niagara suggest a goodly site to plant a mill, or the leaning tower at Pisa, to build a derrick, so, too, can these men see but an occasion to "eat and drink and die" in a centennial jubilee. Let us preserve a "boisterous silence" in the presence of souls so radically utilitarian or epicurean!

But is it not an event celebrated in honor of a departed ancestry? That were a healthy motive, indeed. No son or society is on a wrong road so long as a sentiment so filial animates the bosom. Age is honorable.

Nevertheless, Montgomery's jubilee must be rested on a firmer base than a mere sentiment affords, be that never so noble. Otherwise, certain perplexing queries might be propounded.

The thoughtful do not believe that "a little spark may kindle a great fire" unless a vast heap of combustibles is at hand. The occasion is not the cause of a great conflagration. And he that argues our jubilee on the basis of a sheer sentimentality, would place the stream far above its source. We make bold to declare that the centennial jubilee of Montgomery county does not rest as the "baseless fabric of an airy vision." Young America, least of all, will content itself

with a ground so narrow. A class so progressive will cry out: "In honor of a departed ancestry! Why must the fathers and the mothers be so loudly lauded? What is it that entitles them to such a glorification? An unsophisticated race!"

Our ancestry's record does seem very meagre aside of the prolific catalogue of to-day, and almost justifies such a disparagement. They never built an engine; they never launched a steamboat; they never surveyed a railroad; they never saw a telegraph; they never whispered in a telephone; they never rode a reaper; they never ran a sewing machine; they never walked in electric light.

They never uttered the term "protoplasm" or "evolution." They never heard of the "survival of the fittest." They believed in Adam as the progenitor of the human race. They despised the ape. They ate oysters without discerning the blood of their sires within!

Does not that golden-mouthed but blear-eyed orator boldly declare: "This world was not worth living in fifty years ago"?

Under such a strong indictment, the less we talk of the wisdom of the fathers, the better; unless we may cast a more invulnerable coat of mail and build a more impregnable wall around them. What shall be the argument, then, by

which the citizens of Montgomery county may successfully defend and maintain the propriety of their Centennial Jubilee?

I will answer. I will tell you:—

The jubilee instinct in mankind is the reasonable and satisfactory base on which every memorial act, either of an individual or social nature, finds room enough to stand

On this broad and lasting foundation, the countless apotheoses of the world may withstand the assaults of the wise and of the foolish. This is a chief corner-stone on which men have ever built, and shall ever build their memorial temples; not of "hay, straw and stubble," either, but of "gold, silver and precious stones."

To undertake to account for this disposition in man, is to enter the wide sphere of psychology, and tell why man is what he is. A theme too large and heavy to carry on a holiday!

To canonize consummated facts of by-gone ages, is an instinct of the race which ever did and ever will continue to come to the surface of human society among all nations, and at all stages of the world's march. To deny this proposition is to antagonize history. The memory of man does not know of a time, or of a people, that did not grace itself with monumental deeds and memorial seasons. In the wake of the pri-

mal Sabbath of God, when the miracle of creation was first commemorated, festival days and jubilee songs bloomed along and flavored the great highway of time. The Orient, the Middle Ages, and Modern Ages, all voice this race instinct. Account for it as we may, we dare not ignore the fact.

Nor are these commemorative demonstrations to be regarded as frozen mausoleums, erected over dead and buried dust. They, like the singing Memnon, utter psalms, not requiem hymns. They are the incarnation of mankind's creed in an immortality. They are monuments, not mounds. They are both proofs and prophecies of man's sense of an everlasting life. It is history's way of protesting against a final nihilism. Rightly interpreted, that is what all the Bethel stones and Ebenezer altars declare, all along the track the race has broken. That is the language of pyramids, pillars and statues. With two faces, as it were, they look into the Past and Future, and tell us of the "Golden Age" that was, and of the "Good time coming."

Tombs and epitaphs weary mortals ever crave at the end of their journey, cold and frigid as they seem. Like faithful sentinels, those white, sepulchral stones mark the graves of men. Even "merry England" grants an "initial letter" over the grave of her Newgate felon.

And even through the blazing ages of cremation an urn is used.

And so, too, does the nation and the race erect its countless "In Memoriams" over deeds and characters illustrious; and all the more so, since, like the grain of wheat, they fell into the earth that they fructify the more.

You search in vain through all the cemeteries of the world for the grave of lost hope interred.

The Egyptian Pharaoh commands his name to be chiseled in a solid rock, orders his body to be embalmed, and, lying down, exclaims: "Death, where is thy victory? Lo, I live forever!"

And, as the oldest civilization set the precedent, so have all successive layers continued to build. The horror of annihilation pervades all souls. A conscious rebellion, an irrepressible instinct protests against having one's being measured by the brief space of an ephemeral existence.

On that text history ever preaches its "sermons in stones." On that key all those pæans of humanity are ever set. Monuments are not dumb sentinels; nor are the songs of jubilee like campaign glees, which cloy in their sounding. They are rather rounds in the ladder of immortality, which the angels of our better nature have been building ever since the ancient

patriarch saw a stairway between heaven and earth.

If we are silent, the "stones will cry out," declared Jesus of Nazareth.

Montgomery's centennial jubilee needs no words of justification, no defence; not even an apology. It does not confront us as a historical novice, an event, solitary or peculiar. It is but another building-stone that we bring for the walls of the temple of immortality, which is rising heavenward, since the creation of man "in the image of God." Nor will it prove a Babel tower, once more. "The Maker and Builder is God." The primal centenary jubilee of this province will challenge the regard of all thoughtful souls now living, and yet to live, within the province.

The tower at Rhodes, it is said, stood on two shores. And so does every such memorial festival. It is rooted in the hopes of a vanished ancestry and in the memory of a living posterity. Our fathers anticipated just such a memorialization at our hands. They made but a few things, but these they made well. Their homesteads stand like castles aside of the frail structures of to-day, with the moss of a full century under their roof-trees. Their handiwork was, and is still, hand-work—the products of patient souls and nimble fingers, and proof against moth

and rust; yea, proof against dissolution, the tooth of Time. In every surviving article which the hands of our fathers and mothers have made, we may read their craving after an enduring name and being.

Nor can their offspring fail to respond heartily to so natural a longing. We need not blush over sires as genuine and noble as ours proved. They were stalwart generations of men and women, of fathers and mothers, of sons and daughters; a hardy race of good blood.

The century's relics are precious then, not merely because they are a hundred years old, but because "these are they which testify of them"— of the generation that went before. We admire the mountains, not because of their dizzy height alone, but for that they have been standing through all the ages that have been. We admire the stars, not because of their brilliancy alone, but because these have looked down on all generations of men. And such an unction rests upon the remains of our venerable pioneers.

They have all vanished, all vanished! But if we may look upon their handiwork, are the hands themselves no more? If the husk is preserved, has the corn perished? If the temple still stands, has the builder of the temple ceased to be?

Then why dance around the dried and withered effects of an ancestry that is to-day no more, than if it never had been? Why not follow the example of the red man, and bury the warrior's weapons with the warrior, under ground? A funeral pyre were far more becoming than a jubilee, surely. The old requiem that was doubtless sung over the mortal dust of our sires, had better be intoned over all their musty relics and remains: "Dust to dust! Earth to earth!! Ashes to ashes!!!"

> "But all these are shrines and niches in which
> Owners and occupants of earlier dates,
> From graves forgotten, stretch their dusty hands,
> And hold in mortmain still their old estates."

The century's relics are not after the order of Melchizedek, "without father or mother." They are the title deeds to homes and lands our sires once acquired; and we are but their heirs. Hence, do we embalm in memory's cabinet their clumsy tenements, their rude utensils, their instruments so rough, their coaches lubberly, their homespun linens, and all their hands have made.

The shades of our ancestry hover over us, unless the ancients were stark mad in peopling homes and scenes familiar with "spirits of the dead."

"All houses wherein men have lived and died,
Are haunted houses. Through the open door
The harmless phantoms on their errands glide,
With feet that make no noise upon the floor.

"There are more guests at table than the hosts
Invited; the illuminated hall
Is thronged with inoffensive ghosts
As silent as the picture on the wall."

The historic places orient themselves through the presence of our sires, who gave them birth and name and fame. They are their original sponsors.

Valley Forge, laved by the Schuylkill, rises to view, like a fresh-washed mermaid on the sea, rebaptized with revolutionary glory. What seemed a fiction to our young eyes, asserts itself as a frozen fact. General George Washington did indeed live, and did indeed move a bare-footed band of patriots about this historic centre, from the chilly month of December, in 1777, till the June flowers foretold the budding of freedom—six whole months. From this martyr scene, those Knights of Liberty did truly march upon the hard-fought field of Monmouth, during the darkest hour and the gloomiest period of the American Revolution.

Parker's Ford—that, too, swarms with phantom troops before our vision, once more pursuing the enemy, after the battle of Brandywine, seven years and one day less than one hundred years ago (September 11, 1777).

Skippack, "the stream of sluggish waters," liquifies just now, like the blood of St. Januarius, in the presence of the faithful. The legions that moved along its banks, before and after the battle of Germantown, a century back, on the 4th of October, revisit it. 'Tis as

> "I've read in some old, marvelous tale,
> Some legend, strange and vague,
> That midnight hosts of spectres pale,
> Beleagured the city of Prague."

Our worthy heroes present a fine galaxy. As is the soil, so is the fruit. In military lore, honorable mention is made of the brave men who lived on our territory. General Peter Muhlenberg, of Independence days, whose statue now graces the rotunda at Washington, was born within our borders. General Andrew Porter, who fought in the Revolutionary army so gallantly, at Trenton, at Princeton, at Brandywine, and wherever courage was needed, was a native of this county.

Nor dare we forget our grand citizen-soldiers, whose records shine so brilliantly since the late period of contention and strife—Major Generals John Frederic Hartranft and Winfield Scott Hancock. These are real, genuine Montgomery countians. And do not the names of Brooke and Zook stand in red letters?

The civil list embraces among its brighter lights a cluster of very worthy men, all born

here. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the lower house of Congress, was a son of the soil. And is there another province that has furnished so much good timber of which Governors are usually made? David R. Porter, Francis R. Shunk and John F. Hartranft form a trio not so readily matched.

And still others might be noted, who would not have disgraced that chair, but who could not be accommodated for want of room! So, too, would time fail me to record all the candidates for those honorable seats in the century to come. These, those who come after us, may tell.

Our religious pages glow most brilliantly. Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the patron saint of the American Lutheran church, abode on this fruitful field during forty-five of his most active years. Here he wrought his greatest deeds. Here he died at the ripe age of seventy-eight years. His ashes rest at the old Trappe church, and his name fills all Christendom with its goodly savor.

Rev. Michael Schlatter, the first Missionary Superintendent of the Reformed church in the United States, made his head centre in Montgomery county. From this point outward he organized the scattered flocks of his faith, and

died within its borders, a Christian soldier both for Christ and Cæsar.

And of all the counties of the Commonwealth, none opened its doors wider to the oppressed for conscience's sake. Here the Friends found an asylum for their peaceful spirit; not only the State received its name, but our county, too. The Welsh Quakers baptized it in honor of their native place beyond the sea.

Here the persecuted Palatines pitched their early homes. Their log houses, their log school houses, and their log churches, tell a most interesting tale of patience, endurance, and martyrdom.

Here the colony of Schwenkfeldians, a persecuted flock in Silesia, located, and continue with us to this day, the sole place of staying in the wide, wide world.

And besides these scenes and spirits known, and lauded in history and in song, there are yet many more whom God alone knows. I mean the stalwart patriots of the Revolutionary hosts; the braves of 1812; the heroes in the Mexican war; the martyrs in the rebellion. All these toiled faithfully under their leaders, and died unhonored and unsung by pen and tongue.

And the victors in peace must not be slighted —the home guards, the tillers of the field, the honest traders in times when Indians and wild

beasts prowled about, the trusty servants of daily toil; when one hundred cents made a dollar!

Let us mention, finally, the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters, who wove, and spun, and made the household happy within, when all was dark without.

These are all with us to-day, if there be such a mystery as the "communion of saints." And we may do ourselves the best of service if we allow ourselves to be baptized afresh by their spirits, and draw a new supply of inspiration for the century before us. Shades of our fathers and mothers, hail!

An ancient seer spoke of a child a hundred years old. That is a portrait of Montgomery county, a century old. Aged one century, and still but an infant in the arms of Father Time. The snow-white tresses that crown the head of our goodly province are but as the grains of dust that float in the sunbeam, to the big eye of history, or to Him in whose sight a "thousand years are as one day." Only a little way from the beginning, and hardly any nearer to the end!

As the christening of the babe follows hard on its birth, so is this festive day but the naming of the province. Let it be, as every second birth should be, a regeneration period, from which we ascend the higher plane of a yet no-

bler life. A still grander history awaits the county. Let no Jeremiades be sung. It is no time to say, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

> "Tell us not in mournful numbers,
> Life is but an empty dream;
> For the soul is dead that slumbers,
> And things are not what they seem."

Victor Hugo wisely says: "There is an evil in our times; I will almost say there is only one evil: a certain tendency to place everything in this life." This serious and eloquent Frenchman declares: "There would be no dignity in living if we had to die completely. What lightens labor, sanctifies work, renders man brave, good, wise, patient, benevolent, just, at once humble and great, worthy of knowledge, worthy of liberty, is the fact that he has before him the perpetual vision of a better world shining across the shadows of life. As for myself," this gospel novelist affirms, "I believe profoundly in this better world; and after many struggles, much study, and many trials, it is the supreme assurance of my reason, as it is the supreme consolation of my soul."

As there is no dead past, so neither is there a dead future. All time is God's—the past, the present, and the future, since "He was, and is, and is to come." Let us not be such outrageous optimists as to look back upon the age of

our sires as upon an age of darkness and void. Nor will we turn into morbid pessimists, and say, as men have kept on saying ever since the time of old Nestor: "The former days were better than these." No! Manhood is better than infancy or childhood! The best of history's crop is not under ground. Blessed are our eyes, for our fathers desired to see what their sons see, and did not see it! There never has been an age like ours!

But the harvest of to-day, is but the seed of yesterday matured. Therefore, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise," within our borders in the year of grace, 1884, all is but the fruiting of the seed imbedded by ancestral hands years ago. It has not been lying torpid, like the grain of wheat in the Egyptian mummy, but has fructified and grown. There is no new thing under the sun. All things are falling upward. Our chief business is to be consecrated to the work of perpetuating the building which the sires have founded; building on and up, that our posterity may receive it from our hands, even as we have fallen heir to it "by the fathers' will

and testament," another century's length improved.

> "Let us then be up and doing,
> With a heart for any fate;
> Still achieving, still pursuing,
> Learn to labor and to wait."

After our jubilee anthems shall have died away in total silence, and the waves of rejoicing are merged again in the steady stream of time, like the practical Roman, the still more practical Yankee, will ask the question, "*Cui bono?*"

What shall the answer be?

> "Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple,
> Who have faith in God and Nature,
> Who believe that in all ages
> Every human heart is human,
> Listen to this simple story
> Of the here and the hereafter":—

This province has made a confessional act of gratitude to Almighty God for his amiable and adorable Providence, and records its acknowledgment on this historical Ebenezer: "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

This province has performed an act of filial piety, in memory of a worthy ancestry, and thereby challenges the fulfillment of the first commandment with promise: "Honor thy father and thy mother."

This province has achieved an educational act, which teaches those living, and yet to live, that "brave men lived before Agamemnon."

This province has erected a triple tower of Faith, Hope and Charity, for another century to come, on which we and our children may read: "He who led the sires will lead their sons."

And, surely, with such a spirit of reverence within its loins, Montgomery county may be considered good for another century, I trust.

C. L. Wilson

At the conclusion of Dr. Weiser's oration, the whole audience arose, by request, and united in singing the long metre doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

After which the Rev. Mr. Rodenbough pronounced the following

BENEDICTION.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, our Heavenly Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, be with us, and with all the people of God, now and evermore. Amen.

THIRD DAY.

THE PARADE.

Thursday, September 11th, was Parade Day. It was expected to be the greatest day of the celebration. The Committee on Parade, under the chairmanship of Col. John W. Schall, had made elaborate preparations for the event, and everthing was favorable towards rendering this feature of the celebration the complete success expected. On the previous afternoon, a heavy shower effectually laid the dust, and the streets of the town were in fine condition. Thursday was bright and clear. A better day could not have been had. The work of decorating, which had been in progress during the week, reached its culmination upon this day. Almost every house on the line of the parade was adorned with flags and bunting; some simple and neat, others elaborate and costly.

Shortly after daybreak, visitors from the surrounding country made their appearance. The railroad trains were crowded, bringing strangers to town. A great number of special trains were run to accommodate various organizations and people seeking the county town.

The parade was formed on the streets west of Stony creek. Every division had its particular street upon which to form, so that the procession started with very little confusion.

Col. John W. Schall was Chief Marshal, and to his efficient work, the success of the parade, in a great measure, was due. There was less delay than usual on such occasions. The parade was to have started at ten o'clock a. m. At fifteen minutes past that time, the head of the line moved over the route selected.

The parade was formed and marched according to the following order, issued by the Chief Marshal:

NORRISTOWN, September 1, 1881.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

I. The parade in honor of the centennial of Montgomery county, on Thursday, September 11th, 1881, will be composed of four divisions, as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Col. D. C. Swank, Marshal.

Indian children, Grand Army of the Republic, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

SECOND DIVISION.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq., Marshal.

Will be composed of fraternal and benevolent organizations.

THIRD DIVISION.

Major D. B. Hartranft, Marshal.

Will be composed entirely of firemen.

FOURTH DIVISION.

T. J. Baker, Marshal.

Manufacturers, Trades, and Industrial Pursuits.

II. The respective divisions will form at 9.30 a. m., as follows:

First Division—On Astor street, right resting on Marshall, facing west.

Second Division—On Chain street, north and south of Marshall street, right resting on Marshall street.

Third Division—On George street, north and south of Marshall street, right resting on Marshall street.

Fourth Division—On Haws avenue, right resting on Main street, and on Main street, right resting on Stanbridge street, and facing east. Sewing machine display will form on Kohn street, right resting on Airy street. Dairy display on Stanbridge street, north of Marshall street, right resting on Marshall.

III. The column will move promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., over the following route: Marshall to Stanbridge, to Main, to Walnut, to Airy, to Arch, to Marshall, to Church, to Airy, to DeKalb, to Penn, to Swede, to Chestnut, to DeKalb, to Spruce, to Willow, to Elm, to Swede, to Oak, to Cherry, to Main, and dismiss.

IV. Division Marshals will appoint a sufficient number of Aids, and will issue such orders relative to the formation of their respective divisions as they may deem necessary.

V. All organizations arriving via the Reading railroad will disembark at Main street station, and those arriving via Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley will disembark at Franklin avenue station.

By order of

John W. Schall

Chief Marshal.

THOMAS J. STEWART, *Chief of Staff.*

At the court house the parade was reviewed by the officers of the Association, who left the line when it arrived at that point.

The following constituted the order of the parade:

Chief Marshal—Col. John W. Schall.
Chief of Staff—Thomas J. Stewart.
Aids—Dr. J. K. Weaver, Dr. William J. Ashenfelter, John Pugh, Roscoe K. Moir, and Isaac Chism, Esq.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal—Col. Daniel C. Swank.
Aids—George G. Hoover, Esq., J. Schrack Shearer, and John A. Vanderslice.
Pottstown Cornet Band. 20 pieces.
Zook Post Drum Corps.
Company F, Sixth Regiment, N. G. Pa., uniformed and armed. Capt. Henry Jacobs, commanding.
Zook Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Norristown, in full uniform, with battle flags. Hiram Hansell, Commander.
Liberal Drum Corps.
George A. Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R., of Conshohocken. James Wolfong, Commander.
Twenty Indian boys from the Indian department of Lincoln Institute, uniformed. Seventy-five Indian girls from the same Institution, in carriages. Under charge of David Schall, Marshal's Aid.
Carriages with Officers of the Centennial Association and invited guests, as follows:

1. Joseph Fornance, Esq., F. G. Hobson, Esq., J. A. Strassburger, Esq., Muscoe M. Gibson, Esq.

2. Hon. B. Markley Boyer, Hon. Isaac F. Yost, Gen. John H. Hobart.

3. William J. Buck, Abraham H. Cassell, Henry S. Dotterer, Robert Iredell.

4. Mrs. Dr. George W. Holstein, Mrs. Sarah H. Tyson, Mrs. C. R. Hallowell.

5. Hon. I. Newton Evans, Hon. William H. Sutton, Hon. Lewis Royer, John W. Bickel, Esq.

6. Henry W. Kratz, Edwin S. Stahlnecker, Hiram Burdan, William Rittenhouse.

7. Prof. J. Shelly Weinberger, Dr. Milton Newberry, Prof. R. F. Hoffecker.

8. Prof. S. U. Brunner, Thomas G. Rutter, James B. Harvey, George F. Wanger.

9. B. Frank Tyson, Septimus Roberts, James B. Hollands, Major William H. Holstein.

Carriages containing Town Council of Norristown.

Town Council of Bridgeport.

Town Council of Pottstown.

Visiting officials from other boroughs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal—J. P. Hale Jenkins, Esq.

Aids—Edward P. Gresh, Hon. George N. Corson, and Dr. M. Y. Weber.

Liberty Legion Pioneer Corps, in full uniform, carrying axes. Capt. Edward Bisbing, Commander.

East Greenville Cornet Band.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Aaron Sperry, Marshal. Represented by the following lodges:

Montgomery, No. 57; Curtis, No. 239; Norris, No. 430; Pennsburg, No. 449; Perkiomenville, No. 367.

Merion Cornet Band.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, viz.:

Economy, No. 397; Merion, No. 210; Gratitude, No. 214; Banyan Tree, No. 100; Spring House, No. 329.

Ironbridge Cornet Band.

Limerick Council, No. 278, Order United American Mechanics, in regalia, with man disguised as an Indian, bearing a battle axe. Milton T. Miller, Marshal.

Eagleville Cornet Band.

Neville Council, No. 25, Junior Order of American Mechanics. William Thompson, Marshal.

Republican Invincible Pioneer Corps, uniformed in red shirts and white helmets. Markley Murray, Commander.

Frankenfield's West Philadelphia Band.

Knights of Friendship. Hon. George N. Corson, Marshal. H. C. Gerhart, Assistant Marshal. Represented by the following chambers:

Harmony, No. 1; Protection, No. 8; George Washington, No. 16; Alpha, of Camden; Consonance, of Norristown; Fidelia, of Reading. In full regalia, white plumes, and appropriate banners.

Alpha Fife and Drum Corps of Reading.

Jenkintown Band.

Abington Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Dark clothes, fatigue caps, and swords. Charles Gentry, S. K., Commander.

Knights of Pythias, No. 388, of Shoemakertown. White helmets and plumes. William Flowers, S. K., Commander.

State Fencibles Drum Corps.

Delegation from the First Regiment, Philadelphia.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. R. J. Lumpin, Marshal. Aids—Dr. Isaac Taylor, Olivet Castle; J. D. Barnes, Coeur De Lion Castle; E. M. Lowery, St. John Castle.

Cyrus Castle, No. 1, K. of G. E. 50 men, H. R. Lightcap, N. C.

Members of Keystone, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Crusaders, St. John, Aurora, Ingomar, Ivanhoe, Waverly, Columbia, Welcome, Oriental, Quaker City, Southwark, Pilgrim, Warwick, Apollo, Constantine, Cyrene, Kenilworth, Lincoln, Fidelity, Shekinah, Olivet, Coeur De Lion, Knights and Grand Castle officers of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey.

Washington Grays' Band.

T. M. K. Lee Drum Corps of Philadelphia.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal—Major D. B. Hartranft.

Aids—Augustus W. Lukens, Samuel Money, Jr., Esq., Col. Edw. Schall, S. P. Hanson, Esq.

First Regiment Band of Wilmington, Del.

Norristown Hose Company. Eugene D. Egbert, Esq., Marshal. Assistants—F. W. Hillebrecht, Levi Landis, and Richard Wilson.

Franklin Band of Philadelphia.

Montgomery Fire Company, of Norristown, uniformed. Dark overcoats and helmet hats. W. H. Koplin, Marshal.

Independent Band of Manayunk.

South Penn Hose Company, of Philadelphia. Red shirts and helmets. Henry Stedelman, Marshal.

Sixth Regiment Band of Camden.

Volunteer Firemen's Association of Philadelphia. R. M. Stanton, Marshal.

First Division, in fatigue dress.
Northern Liberty Fife and Drum Corps.
Second Division, in full uniform. Gray overcoats and helmets.
Weccacoe Band.
Humane Steam Fire Engine Company, of Norristown. Engine drawn by four horses. Uniform—white hat, nickel front, light overcoat, red shirt, and black pants.
William Stahler, Marshal.
Southwark Drum Corps.
Niagara Hose Company, of Philadelphia, with hose carriage drawn by hand. James J. Daly, Marshal.
Metropolitan Band.
Fairmount Hook and Ladder Company, of Norristown, with truck drawn by four horses, and hose carriage drawn by hand. Uniform—red shirt, red hat, and black pants.
Marshal—John Burnett. Company Marshal—Edward Kehoe. Assistants—Howard Moore and L. R. Shaffer.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal—T. Jefferson Baker.
Aids—Louis Stritzinger, William D. Heebner, W. S. Stacker, M. Mack, Walter Keim, David Ross, Esq., O. K. Beyer, W. A. Bunting, Charles Ramey, James Hunsicker, J. C. Jones, Adolph Dagen.
George Bullock Band.
Employes of Conshohocken Worsted Mills. W. L. MacKenzie, Marshal. 225 men, with blue silk banner, followed by large float, with engine and machinery running.
Float, with Hon. Hiram C. Hoover whetting old-fashioned scythe.
Float, with Samuel F. Jarrett threshing grain with flail.
R. R. Dellaven, Norristown. Agricultural machines.
The Hubbard Gleaner and Binder.
West Point Engine and Machine Works. Two large floats, with steam farm machinery running.
Samuel Effrig & Co., Lansdale. Smoke-house on wheels curing hams.
A. C. Godshalk & Bro., Lansdale. Wagon loaded with flour.
Heebner & Sons, Lansdale. Agricultural machines.
A. D. Ruth, Lansdale. Agricultural machines.
J. S. Geller, Lansdale. Wagons with furniture.

W. H. Derrickson, Gulf Mills. Bricklayers with tools on decorated float.

J. K. Hendricks, Norristown. Wagon loaded with wheat and flour, with musicians on top.

A. F. Jarrett, Norristown. Float loaded with flour, and placard announcing his mill the first in the county.

Hibberd & Brooke, Bridgeport. Wagon load of flour.

J. G. Landis, Norristown. Wagon load of flour.

F. G. Stritzinger, Norristown. Imitation of an oven on wheels, with bakers at work, and several decorated wagons.

William H. Koplin, Norristown. Decorated wagons with tin ware.

Hercules Cigar Factory. Wagon with cigar makers at work.

J. E. Boucot, Bridgeport. Wagon with a pyramid ten feet high covered with watches.

George W. Smith, Norristown. Float with marble cutters at work.

H. A. Derr, Norristown. Wagon containing monuments.

Lowe Manufacturing Company, Norristown. Float with specimens of their stoves and heaters.

W. S. Richards & Co., Bridgeport. Float with freight elevators.

John Stiver, Norristown. Decorated wagon and cart, with workmen carrying digging tools.

S. Gilinger & Bros., Barren Hill. Wagon with terra cotta work.

W. J. Graver & Son, Plymouth Wagon surmounted by immense tin horn, with four horses, two ridden by knights in armor.

P. Curran and P. McGrath. Ornamented liquor wagons.

John C. Muller. Ornamented wagon.

D. H. Streeper, Norristown. Perkins' wind-mill on ornamented wagon.

Blasius & Sons, Norristown. Ornamented wagon.

D. Y. Mowday, Norristown. Wagons loaded with furniture.

J. C. Hathaway, Norristown. Ornamented wagon, decorated with shirts.

Lansdale Band.

Butchers' Association. S. J. Long, Marshal.

Jesse B. Davis, Norristown. Wagon containing live sheep.

John B. Horn, Bridgeport. Wagon with large screen, decorated with hams, sausages, and tongues.

Butchers in silk hats, white shirts, and blue sashes. 40 men on horseback.

S. J. Long, Norristown. Wagon with hides and horns.

R Scheetz, Norristown. Boys with banners, delivery wagons, and wagon with large transparency bearing his business card. Also similar wagon with six horses, and men on top throwing soap to the crowd

Jerry March and A Finley, Norristown. Grocers' wagons.

John Kneas, Norristown. Wagon with tri-colored cover.

A. H. March, George W. Roberts, Joseph Middleton, Norristown. Wagons.

A. Richardson, Norristown. Large wagon filled with little girls.

William Rittenhouse, Norristown. Wagon.

S. M. Moore, Norristown. Wagon loaded with watermelons.

Wagons from North Wales Marble Works.

Philip Quillman, Norristown. Wagon with German Band. Floats with fine china and Lucas' paints, driven by men in three-cornered hats. Also a float with Quaker gun and soldiers in Continental uniforms.

W. H. Kneas, Norristown. Coal cart, with large shield bearing his name.

Hatboro Band.

E. Neal, Jarrettown. Six large wagons, one with a transparency inscribed, "Our motto is unity with our sister counties in the advancement of skill in labor." Another was driven by a masked demon, and had a model of a hay wagon on top.

Roxborough Carriage Works. Carriages on floats.

Moore & Rose, Norristown. Webster wagon, on top of which was a carriage containing a gaily dressed colored lady.

M. S. Freeman, Norristown. Domestic sewing machines, one with an orguinette attached.

Singer Manufacturing Co. Six teams. Drop cabinet in operation. Wagon with three machines run by little girls.

Milk Dealers' Association. Decorated wagons.

Coal Dealers. Carts gaily decorated, filled with workmen.

Prof. Dill's Balm of Life wagon, with red tent and blue banners.

THE INDIAN CHILDREN.

A feature of great interest in the parade was the delegation of Indian children, from the Indian Department of the Lincoln Institute, of Philadelphia. They occupied open conveyances in the procession. They were in charge of Mrs. J. Bellangee Coxe and their chaplain, Rev. J. L. Miller, and were received and cared for during their stay by David Schall. After the parade they were taken to the tents in the court house yard, where they received their dinner, after which they sang several choruses.

At this point, Col. Theo. W. Bean, on behalf of the Centennial Association, addressed them as follows:

ADDRESS.

Children of Chieftains and Warriors—In the name of the good people of Montgomery county, we cordially welcome you and the Christian philanthropists who have you in charge, to the memorial festivities of our centennial celebration. We recognize in you the descendants of the race who once were the proud possessors of the ground we now occupy, and honorably and peaceably acquired of them by William Penn, the founder of our great Commonwealth. Two hundred years and more have elapsed since

Christian civilization confronted your forefathers in the Schuylkill valley. Your hunting grounds have been turned into wide areas of agricultural wealth and commercial splendor, and the rude implements of their simple mode of living are now here on exhibition as antique curiosities. Back to the Alleghenies, across the Father of Waters, over and beyond the Rocky Mountains, your race has receded, and from the plains and forests of the Pacific slope you have been gathered as the children of lost tribes, in the hope of saving the remnant of a people whose origin is still a psychological mystery, and whose honor is vouched for by Acrelius, Penn, Logan, Heckewelder, Gordon, and Weiser. Children, you are the hopeful wards of humane men and women. We first learned of your presence in our midst through the efforts of Mrs. Coxe, who is in attendance upon you to-day. Our people have been delighted with the thought and reality of having you as our guests, and hope you will improve the advantages of training in store for you. And when you have grown to well informed man and womanhood, we trust you will carry with you to your far Western homes the potent agencies of a liberal Christian civilization; that you will all become active factors for the redemption of your tribes and race; that you will become good husbandmen, industrious

artisans, devoted teachers, peaceful men and women. Then will you have descendants who will some future day memorialize your inscrutable past in picture and story, and worthily lead you in sharing the blessing of peace and prosperity, the heritage of all in our country.

Rev. Joseph L. Miller, chaplain of the institution, responded to the address, on behalf of the visitors, in a short speech.

FOURTH DAY.

The Antiquarian Exposition was the only feature on the concluding day of the county's centennial festival. The attendance was very large. Visitors from every district in the county, as well as from the city of Philadelphia and surrounding counties, thronged the space devoted to the display.

The interest manifested in the inspection of the rare, curious, antique, valuable and artistic objects, was earnest and absorbing, and most gratifying to all concerned.

During the day a request was made that the exposition be kept open from one to three days longer. It was urged that the popular appreciation of the beauty, variety and completeness of the display was now at its height, and that by closing on this day many persons would be deprived of the enjoyments and benefits of examining the exhibition. The managers of the celebration, regarding this as a proof of the perfect

success of their undertaking, and an indisputable vindication of the propriety and patriotism of the observance of the centenary anniversary, felt disposed to acquiesce; but upon a careful consideration of the subject, it was found impracticable to extend the exhibition beyond the limit originally fixed.

THE ANTIQUARIAN EXPOSITION.

The Antiquarian Exposition, which was open during the four days of the centennial celebration, was attended by about fifteen thousand persons. It was held, as has been stated, in the Court House rooms, and in a tent, erected as an annex, in the Court House yard. The articles sent for exhibition were appropriate in selection and endless in variety. Their number was far in excess of the space available and prepared for their display; yet under the able management and sound judgment of the committees, such disposition was made of them as gave general satisfaction to the exhibitors and unbounded pleasure to the visitors.

The character of the exhibits was thoroughly representative. Every era in our history, every nationality rooted within our borders, every denomination which has here enjoyed religious freedom, contributed objects select and typical. Most of the prominent families identified with the progress of this region, from the time of the pio-

neer settlers, down to the present day, sent their Bibles and books, treasured heirlooms, works of art and antiquity—their Lares and Penates—symbols of refinement and taste—evidences of reverential regard for the men and things of the Past.

The Exposition will unquestionably yield a beneficial influence upon our people. It will stimulate a taste for the artistic and the beautiful, for the preservation of antiquities, and for the prosecution of historical research. It afforded the first opportunity to the inhabitants of our county, to realize how general is the love for that which is superior to the merely practical, and how widely diffused is the appreciation of that which appeals to the higher sensibilities. It will leave a permanent impress for good.

The following is a classified list of exhibits, with an alphabetically arranged list of exhibitors. To many of the articles are appended notes, furnished generally by the owners, respecting the history of the exhibits, which will be found of much interest now, and of great value in the future.

LIST OF EXHIBITS.

COMPILED BY HENRY S. DOTTERER.

CLASS I.

Indian Relics and Antiquities.

ABRAHAM, JOSEPH, Abrams.

Fifty Arrow-heads, found by exhibitor on the supposed site of a Lenni-Lenape village, near the junction of Elliott's run and the Schuylkill river.

AMBLER, JOSEPH E., Ambler.

Indian Riding Whip and Mocassins, presented to exhibitor by Indians on the reservation of the Iowa tribe and the Sac and Fox.

ANDERS, AMOS S., Norritonville.

Indian Arrow-heads.

ANDERSON, M. P., Trappe.

Indian Relics.

ATKINSON, F. C., Norristown.

Indian Axe, found in Plymouth township.

BATES, CORNELIUS, Jenkintown.

Two Stone Axes, found in Montgomery county.
Twenty-eight Stone Hatchets.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Indian Tomahawk, found on a farm in Farmingdale, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

BOORSE, ELLA R., Kulpsville.

Indian Basket.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Indian Axe.

BUCK, WILLIAM J., Jenkintown.

Iron Tomahawk, from an Indian grave in Moreland, in 1855. Supposed to be of Dutch or Swedish make, some time before Penn's arrival.

Twenty-nine Indian Darts, found in Montgomery county between 1842 and 1880.

CHILDS, S. POWELL, Plymouth.

Indian Relics.

CONROW, MRS. GEORGE E. B., Norristown.

One Mexican Indian Pepper Grinder, and one Mexican Indian Dish. Both made by the natives.

CORSON, MISS GEORGIE, Norristown.

Indian Arrow-heads, found on the banks of the Susquehanna.

COX, MRS. CHARLES, Ambler.

Splint Basket, made by Indians. 100 years old.

DALTON, JOHN, Abrams.

Indian Axe, plowed from the farm in 1883.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

Arrow Points, Tomahawks, Skinning Stones, Hoes, Sling Stones, Rubbers, and Whetstones. 161 pieces.

ELKINTON, PAUL. P., Blue Bell.

Indian Axe-head and Arrow-heads, found on the farm near Blue Bell.

FITZGERALD, JESSE O., Horsham.

Collection of sixty-eight Indian Relics, found on the farm of James W. Iredell, in Horsham township, between the years 1874 and 1884. This farm of seventy-five acres was formerly owned by the Lukens family. It is near the head-waters of the creek bearing the Indian name Pennapeeka, which passes through it. On the adjoining farm, formerly of Isaac Lukens, now of Harris Webster, is a spring called the Indian spring. Tradition asserts that the Indians in former times encamped in this vicinity.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

Large Indian Axe, found by Daniel Pennypacker in 1870.
Indian Stone Tomahawk, found by R. Hartzell in 1856.
Large Indian Stone Bullet, found by F. S. Schwenk in 1882.
Indian Stone Billy, found by F. S. Schwenk in 1881.
Small Indian Stone Bullet, found by F. S. Schwenk in 1883.
Twenty Indian Arrow-heads, by Ross Clinton, S. K. Grimley, Jr., and F. S. Schwenk, from 1840 to 1884.

HALLMAN, WILSON, Skippack.

Indian Axe, found imbedded in sand on the banks of Skippack creek.

HAMEL, WILLIAM, Shoemakertown.

Indian Relic.

HECKLER, JAMES Y., Harleysville.

Indian Arrows and Fossils.

HEEBNER, MRS. C. B., Collegeville.

Indian Spears.

HENDRICKS, JOHN, AND WILLIAM MCGOWAN, Mont Clare.

Indian Darts, found August 18, 1884, in a post-hole, on the farm of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson.

HOOT, SIMON F., Ironbridge.

Indian Axe, found on Fry's estate, Bucks county.

JACOBS, HARRY, Frederick.

Indian Arrow-head.

JACOBS, JOHN, Frederick.

Indian Battle-Axe, in excellent state of preservation.

JONES, HENRY, Ambler.

Indian Curiosities and Relics, obtained in 1870 on the reservation of the Iowa tribe and Sac and Fox.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Two Indian Jugs.
Indian Tomahawk.

KRIEBLE, JESSE S., Worcester.

Arrow-heads, found in the fields.

KRIEBLE, SEPTIMUS A., Kulpsville.

Indian Arrow-heads.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

War Club and Hatchet of Oneida Indians.
Indian Hatchet.
Two Indian Smoking Pipes.
Indian Wooden Pipe Stem.

MCGOWAN, WILLIAM, Mont Claré.

See Hendricks, John.

MANN, CHARLES S. AND ALBERT, Horsham.

Two hundred and fifty-eight Indian Relics—principally Arrow-heads and a few Knives and Spear-heads—neatly arranged in the shape of stars and darts, and placed in two frames.

MANN, JESSE, Pittville.

Indian Stone Shovel and Indian Relics.
Indian Canoe, made of birch bark.

MARKLEY FREUNDSCHAFT, THE

Tomahawk. Belongs to Augustus G. Markley, Collegeville.

METZ, JACOB B., Norritonville.

Indian Axe, 1½ inches long by 2½ inches wide, found in Norriton some years ago.

NICE, ROBERT, Branchtown.

Indian Stone Pestle, for grinding corn.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Indian Battle Axe.

PETERMAN, FREDERICK, Collegeville.

Indian Axe of stone, found on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, above Flat Rock tunnel, in the cleft of a rock.

A stone Arrow-head.

RALSTON, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Five pieces Indian Pottery from Mexico—two Pitchers and three Bowls, part of the large collection of the late Dr. J. G. Ralston. Two of the Bowls are the work of the Pueblo Indians; one Bowl is of dark soapstone. The Pitchers are of a micaceous clay.

RAMBO, FRANK L., Trappe.

Indian Axe.

REED, DR. W. H., Jeffersonville.

Arrow-heads, collected in Norriton.

RITCHIE, E. S., Hatboro.

Indian Axe, found on a farm in Upper Moreland.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Indian Hammer.

ROSSITER, MRS. ANNA, Blue Bell.

Indian Tomahawk, stone. Flint and Arrow-point.

SCHILDT, CHARLES, Worcester.

Indian Axe and Relics.

SCHULTZ, AMOS, Niantic.

Five Indian Arrow-heads.

SHAMBOUGH, JACKSON, Collegeville.

Indian Hatchet and Arrow-heads.

SHAY, ELIZABETH Y., Three Tuns.

Indian Axe, found on exhibitor's farm in 1864.

SHEPHERD, ISAAC, Plymouth Meeting.

Axe, made and used by the Indians.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Lot of Indian Spears, Indian Arrows and Quiver, a Pipe, two Axes, an Indian Mill, a Cap, and Ear-ring.

SNYDER, JOHN H., Kulpsville.

Indian Necklace, worn by a Pawnee squaw.

STANNARD, E. J., Broad Axe.

Pestle, made and used by the Indians.

STOUT, ANN, Edge Hill Village.

Indian Relic.

SUPPLEE, MISS KATE, Conshohocken.

Two Indian Arrow-heads.

TRUMBAUER, J. B., Jenkintown.

Indian Maize Hammer.

TYSON, BENJAMIN F., Worcester.

Indian Mortar of stone, for grinding corn.

TYSON, SAMUEL, King-of-Prussia.

Three Indian Pestles, found at Burlington, N. J.

Three Indian Axes; one found at Norristown, the other two at Burlington, N. J.

WALKER, HOWARD, Mont Clare.

Indian Hatchet.

WANGER, GEO. F. PRICE, Norristown.

Four Indian Axes.

WEBER, GEORGE M., Worcester.

Arrow-heads and other Indian Relics, picked up in Worcester township.

YEAKLE, DANIEL, Chestnut Hill.

Indian Missiles, found on Daniel Yeakle's farm and thereabouts.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. J. M., Yerkes.

Collection of Indian Relics.

CLASS II.

Antiquities of the First Settlers and Early Purchasers.

BATCHELDER, MEREDITH, Norristown.

Looking-Glass, brought from Germany in 1746 by Nicholas Rittenhouse.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Nine grains of Rye, found in the plastering of the chimney of a house built by William Tennis in 1733.

Ink Jug of the great-great-grandfather of exhibitor.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Old style Window Pane, brought from England in 1720, the glass set in leaden frames, from a house still standing in Bucks county.

EASTBURN, ANNIE, Bridgeport.

Coat-of-Arms; came over in a vessel with William Penn. Property of John Eastburn, Surveyor General to the Proprietary.

ERB, MAHLON, Kulpsville.

Lock and Key, brought over in 1734 by David Seibt, one of the Schwenkfelder immigrants, who was the great-grandfather of the exhibitor's mother. David Seibt (now written Seipt) died in 1765, in Towamencin township, on the farm now owned by Lewis Hakel.

Small Sheep Shears, brought over by the Heydrich family, who were of the Schwenkfelders who came in 1734.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Seal, bearing date 1699, supposed to have belonged to William Penn.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Arm-Chair, brought from Germany by Michael Ziegler; traced back two hundred years.

Pruning Knife, brought from Germany by Henry Fryer; 165 years old.

Bread and Cake Basket, brought from Germany in 1719 by Henry Fryer.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

Tiles of Heinrich Pfännebäcker, 1730.

Piece of an Antler, taken out of an Indian cave, about 1784, by Solomon Grimley, who settled here in 1751.

JONES, MRS. EDWARD PRICE, Norristown.

China Bowl (mended), brought from Wales in 1684 by Hugh Roberts; now belongs to his descendant, the exhibitor.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM K., Kulpsville.

Flax, raised in Silesia; brought by the Schwenkfelders one hundred and fifty years ago.

WANGER, GEO. F. PRICE, Norristown.

Scales and Weights, brought from Germany by Heinrich Wanger, founder of the Wanger family in Montgomery county. Inscription on case: Properly adjusted Scales and Weights, Master-maker Jacob Freckenberge, Scale-Maker, Underhelm, 1742.

WOLFE, DR. SAMUEL, Skippack.

Button-Hole Hatchet, brought over by the Schwenkfelders in 1734, and since then in possession of the Scipt family.

CLASS III.

Relics and Records of the Colonial Period.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Naturalization Papers, with names, 1743.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Square Tile from the Park House, erected and formerly occupied by Sir William Keith, Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania, appointed by William Penn. This Tile, brought from England in 1717, was one of several around the large open fire-place.

RALSTON, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Commission from Hon. James Hamilton to Richard Peters, Esq., 1746.

TAYLOR, JOHN, Lower Merion.

Collection of Charters of Pennsylvania, viz.:

Royal Charter of William Penn, from Charles II.
First Frame of Government, granted 1682.
Act of Settlement made at Chester, 1682.
Second Frame of Government, granted 1683.
Charter of the City of Philadelphia, October 25, 1701.
New Charter to the Province, October 27, 1701.

Draft of Bill, dated Philadelphia, April 14, 1778, declaring the intentions of the Parliament of Great Britain concerning the imposing of taxes within His Majesty's Dominions in North America.

WANGER, GEO. F. PRICE, Norristown.

Volume of Pennsylvania Chronicle for the year 1767. Contains an advertisement of sale of 13,000 acres of land in Fauquier county, Virginia, estate of George Carter, deceased, signed Robert Burwell, George Washington and Fielding Lewis, Trustees.

The following notice from John Potts, founder of Pottstown, appears in this volume:

To the FREEHOLDERS *and others, Electors for the City and County of Philadelphia:*

Gentlemen—I return you my sincere and hearty Thanks for the Mark of your Esteem in choosing me one of your Representatives at the last Election; but as my present Indisposition renders my Attendance at the House impossible, I beg you will choose some other Person at the coming Election, in my stead.

I am respectfully yours, JOHN POTTS.

A notice from the ladies also appears, that they "will neither wear Ribbons or Jewelry or drink Tea which has to be purchased from England." The editor, commenting on this, says: "How agreeable will they appear in their native Beauty, stript of their Ornaments, from the prevailing motive of Love to their Country."

ZIEGLER, ELMER R., Kulpsville.

Bullet, found by Rev. Samuel Hamil, one of the participants in the battle of Great Meadows, in Allegheny county, in 1754, and given to his son, Rev. Samuel Hamil, born on Main street, Norristown.

CLASS IV.

Relics of the Revolutionary War.

BATES, CORNELIUS, Jenkintown.

Revolutionary Pistol and Small Pistol.

Two Cannon Balls, found on Edge and Camp Hills, supposed to be Revolutionary.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Coat, worn in the battle of Brandywine, 1777, in the Revolutionary war.

Pitcher, used by General Washington while in the battle of Germantown.

Carr, Mrs. E., Fort Washington.

Cannon Ball, from near the camp at Fort Washington.

Cassel, Isaac R., North Wales.

Knife, belonging to an English officer during the Revolution.

Cope, O. W., Hatboro.

Looking-Glass, with markings with a diamond ring on the face, done by a British officer during the Revolution, in honor of the pretty daughters of the hostess at the house at which he was stopping, in Bristol, Bucks county.

Cannon Ball, from the battle of Germantown.

Gold Watch, which belonged to Lafayette, and was carried by him during the Revolution. General Lafayette gave this watch to General Smith, of Maryland, who in turn sold it to the grandfather of its present owner, John Van Pelt, of Hatboro.

Crawford, Mrs. V. Virginia, Bryn Mawr.

Certificate to Oath of Allegiance, taken by William Crawford, to the State of Pennsylvania, in 1777.

Curwen, George F., Villa Nova.

Congress Chair, 1776.

Davis, Jesse B., Norristown.

Sword of the Revolutionary war, used by Captain James Shannon.

Detwiler, Jones, Blue Bell.

Statement of the accounts of Col. George Smith, a sub-lieutenant of Philadelphia county, in which is exhibited, for the information of the public, the amount of fines received and accounted for by him, between March, 1777, and April, 1780. This pamphlet contains the names of the enrolled militia, and the amount that each individual paid for non-performance of militia duty in the townships of Plymouth, Whitpain, Providence, Norrington, Whitemarsh, Gwynedd, and Worcester.

Oath of Allegiance, dated May 30, 1778, of Christian Loeser, of Whitpain township, before Seth Owen.

Continental Certificate, to William Long, for one cow, sold to the government for $1,100; dated June 9, 1780.

Continental Certificate, to Elias Rosenberry, for one red heifer, two years old, for $667; dated June 15, 1780.

Return of Whiskey, used by the Third Picket Guard, October 17, 1781, amounting to twenty-two gills.

Return of Whiskey, used by the First Picket Guard, under the care of James Irvine, Captain, at Newtown, Bucks county, for twenty-two gills; dated October 7, 1781.

Dismant, Amos, Royersford.

Cannon Ball of 1777.

Eckard, James Read, Abington.

A Musket and Sword, which crossed the Delaware with Washington's army.

Emery, Peter, Norristown.

Two Pewter Plates, lettered on the rim "Margreth Beitenmannen, 1773." One of these plates was used in camp at Valley Forge by John Emmerich, a Revolutionary soldier in the company of Captain Richards, of New Hanover. John Emmerich and Margaret Beiteman were married in 1773, and were the grandparents of the exhibitor.

Pewter Plate, captured from a Hessian soldier at Germantown.

Fitzwater, Joseph, Port Providence.

Cannon Ball, found in Montgomery county, opposite Valley Forge.

Bayonet, found on Washington's camp ground, Valley Forge.

Fornance, Mrs. Ellen Knox, Norristown.

Commission of Captain Thomas Rice, of the Third Company of Artillery, 1783.

Oath of Allegiance of Captain Thomas Rice, dated July 1, 1777.

A Door. This door is from the house formerly occupied by Captain Andrew Knox, two miles from Norristown, at which he stood alone, and with a broad-sword defended himself against eight armed Tories, sent by the British army to take him. Their determination to accomplish their object, and the desperate manner in which the Captain defended himself, is to be seen from the bullet holes in the door, as well as the impression of the butt end of the musket and marks of the bayonet. In 1777–'78, when General Washington with his army lay at Valley Forge, the General commissioned Captain Knox to cut off the supplies of the British army, which then occupied Philadelphia. So well did the Captain discharge his duty, that the enemy offered fourteen hundred pounds sterling for his person, and thirty armed men were dispatched from the army to take him and two other officers. Eight of the number arrived at his dwelling at midnight, and commanded him to surrender. He refused, and meeting them at this door with his broad-sword, used it so freely on their heads as they attempted to enter, as to compel them to retreat, after severely wounding him. All of their number were more or less wounded; two of them so severely cut as to be taken next day, having been tracked by their blood on the snow, and found concealed a short distance from Norristown. Both were hung at Centre Square, four miles northeast of Norristown. General Washington and his officers, with Benjamin Franklin, visited Captain Knox after the contest, complimented him for his bravery, and examined and handled this door. The house to which it belonged was built about 1730, by David Knox, the first of the Knox family in America. It remained in possession of the descendants until a few years ago, when it was sold and torn down. The door was preserved by the late Colonel Thomas P. Knox.

An old Bayonet, dug from a ditch near the house described above.

Gillingham, E., Villa Nova.

Orderly Book, kept at Valley Forge during Revolutionary war.

Powder Horn, used in the Revolution.

Grimley, Solomon K., Schwenksville.

Three iron Bullets of the Revolutionary war, six lead Bullets, and one Flint. Found by S. K. Grimley, Jr., and S. Schillich, from 1860 to 1884.

HOLSTEIN, WILLIAM H., Bridgeport.

Two Cannon Balls, piece of Shell, and small Hatchet, from Valley Forge encampment.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Six Guns, from the Revolution.
Sword, captured at the battle of Paoli.
Cartridge Box, 112 years old.
A Bomb.
A Saddle and Saddle-bag.
A Flask.
Tin Cartridge Boxes, 82 years old.

KOPLIN, MRS. MARY W., Norristown.

Bell-metal Kettle, used during the Revolutionary war.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Cannon Ball of about eighteen pounds, known to have been on the farm of the exhibitor's grandfather ninety years, and supposed to have come down from Revolution times.

LENHART, GEORGE, Three Tuns.

Cannon Ball, found on Camp Hill.

MILLER, JACKSON W., Jeffersonville.

Shoeing Hammer, used in shoeing General Washington's horse at Germantown.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Bayonet, 130 years old. Belonged to Col. Anthony Bitting's regiment, in the Revolutionary war.

Receipt of the Revolution:

I Do Certify that Coll Robt Robinson bought at public Vendue a Continental Sorral Horse With a bald face thirteen & ½ hands high markd Co A on the left thigh and P P on the near fore Shoulder for Which I have Received five hundred & five Dollars for the States Uses. W McCALLA A Q G

505 Dollars
Jany 10th 1780

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Table, upon which General Washington wrote and from which he ate, at General Wayne.

REX, JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Silver Button, found on the farm, and supposed to be a Revolutionary relic.

REX, MISS M. D., Flourtown.

Old Sword, used in the Revolution.

RORER, ISAAC, Frankford.

Powder Horn, found in Cheltenham during the Revolution; handsomely carved, bearing date 1752, owner's name, John Hunt, British coat-of-arms, view of New York harbor, Masonic emblems, and maker's name, Samuel McCatlet.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

Small Breakfast Table, used by Washington and Lafayette at the Unicorn Hotel, in Delaware county, in 1776.

SCHUMO, DR. EUGENE, Abington.

Prescription Scales of Dr. Archibald McLean, Surgeon during the Revolutionary war, and practitioner of medicine in Montgomery county. Deposited by his great-grandson.

SINKLER, DR. WHARTON, Philadelphia.

English Escutcheon, from the battle-field of Eutaw Springs.

SLINGLUFF, JOHN, Fairview Village.

Spectacles and Case, used by a relative in the Revolutionary war.

SNYDER, JOHN H., Kulpsville.

Small Book, left on a table by British soldiers while in Towamencin, during the Revolution. The soldiers had ordered eggs boiled. After their departure the lady of the house found the book among the egg shells.

Stannard, E. J., Broad Axe.

Gun, taken from an English officer, in the Revolutionary war.

Sword, taken from a French prisoner by exhibitor's grandfather, Samuel Stannard, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary war.

Cannon Ball, found in Whitpain township.

Piece of Fort Ticonderoga, taken when the British surrendered.

Truckses, David, Sr., Providence Square.

Cannon Ball, used during the Revolution.

Tyson, Mrs. Sarah H., King-of-Prussia.

Washington's Candle-stick and Lantern, used by him at Valley Forge. They were brought from Valley Forge by John Mowerer, General Washington's wagon master, and were bought at Mowerer's sale by Joseph T. Pearce, who cried the sale, and in whose possession they now are.

Weber, George M., Worcester.

Box, containing Musket, Rifle Balls, and Grape Shot, gathered on the ground on which Washington's army was encamped before going to Valley Forge. Also, a Rifleman's Axe, or Tomahawk, plowed up at a spot where at that time was a spring at which the soldiers drank, but which entirely disappeared forty years ago.

Large Chest, bearing the name Barbara Briderin, dated 1769. This was the property of the exhibitor's grandparents, Abraham and Elizabeth Weber. Abraham Weber served for a time in the Continental army, and died in 1811. This Chest, tradition says, was brought to this country from Germany before the Revolutionary war. During the war certain valuable goods were placed in it for safe keeping, and it, with these contents, was put in a hay-stack. Certain parties, searching for the chest, discovered it by thrusting pointed sticks of hard wood into the stack, producing marks which it still bears. The chest was broken open and the contents confiscated.

Wentz, Daniel., Fort Washington.

Camp Axe, found on the camp ground, near St. Thomas' Church, at Fort Washington.

YEAKLE, DANIEL, Chestnut Hill.

Powder Horn, used during the Revolution by an ancestor of exhibitor.

CLASS V.

Relics of the War of 1812.

BECK, MRS. JOHN P., Centre Square.

Fife, Flute, and Manuscript Music, used by Henry Beck (near Easton), who was a fifer in the War of 1812.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Sword of the War of 1812.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Sword of Commodore Isaac Hull, commander of the Constitution in the action with the Guerriere. The property of William Wade, Horsham.

COX, MRS. CHARLES, Ambler.

Two Flints, formerly the property of Charles Cox, a veteran of the war of 1812.

DAVIS, JESSE B., Norristown.

Sword, used in the War of 1812, by Dr. Jones Davis.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Pistol, belonging to the First Troop of Montgomery county in the War of 1812.

KEECH, JACOB, Lower Merion.

Pistol and Knife, used in the War of 1812 by John Llewellyn, the exhibitor's grandfather.

O'Bryan, Mrs. J. Duross, Ardmore.

Bayonet of 1812.
Canister Shot, very old.

Slifer, Dr. H. F., North Wales.

Two Swords of the War of 1812.

Slingluff, Mrs. W. F., Norristown.

Canteen, used in the War of 1812.

Smith, James B., Jenkintown.

Drum, used in the War of 1812 by George Servis.

Sower, F. D., Norristown.

Sword, used by the troops in 1812.

Thomas, Mrs. Abel, Royersford.

Snuff-box, used in the War of 1812.

Wolf, Mrs. Anstina, Plymouth.

Jacket, worn in the War of 1812 by exhibitor's father, Daniel Streeper, late of Barren Hill.

CLASS VI.

Relics of the Mexican War.

Keech, Jacob, Lower Merion.

Mexican Cartridge, taken at the battle of Monterey.

Lower, George, Flourtown.

Mexican Bridle, rein of hair, peculiar bit, mounting of silver. This Bridle was brought from Mexico, at the close of the war, by the exhibitor, who arrived at Philadelphia, on his return, on July 23, 1848.

CLASS VII.

Relics of the War for the Union.

ANDERS, GEORGE H., Norritonville.

Buttons, from the late war.
Balls, picked from battle fields of the late war.

BOLTON, LEVI, Norristown.

Three leaden Mortars, made from Rebel bullets.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Bowie Knife of the late war.
Piece of the Rebel iron-clad, Merrimac.
Cartridge, found on the battle field of Antietam.
Book, found on the battle field of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

CAVALRY POST, No. 35, G. A. R., Philadelphia.

Wooden Figure of a Horse, with arms and equipments used in the cavalry service in the late war.

EVANS, WILLIAM G., Norristown.

Soldier's Cap, from the battle of the Wilderness, 1864.
Belt, Cartridge Box, and Knapsack, 1863.

HILLES, LIZZIE, Port Kennedy.

Sabre, used by Henry Clay Moore in the late war.

HOLSTEIN, MRS. DR. GEORGE W., Bridgeport.

Pair of Dice Boxes and Knife. These articles were made in Libby prison by Lieut. T. Dewees.

JONES, CHARLES W., Conshohocken.

Sabre, taken from the battle field of Antietam.

JONES, PERCY, Conshohocken.

Sword, picked up on the battle field of Antietam.
Minie Ball, found on Gettysburg battle field.

LOCH, JOHN W., Norristown.

Sword, found on the field of Gettysburg.

MOORE, MRS. NATHAN, Centre Square.

Flag, Knife, and Relics of the war for the Union.

MORRISON, MRS., Conshohocken.

Two Knives, taken from the Rebels in the Civil War.

PETERMAN, FREDERICK, Collegeville.

Block of Stone, from the blown-up mine at Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864.

POWERS, JOHN, Norristown.

Confederate Dagger, captured by Charles F. McKenna, Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

RUDY, JOHN, Norristown.

Lamp made from a bomb shell found at Gettysburg. The brass piece on the top was made from the side of a Rebel drum.

SCHALL, COL. EDWARD, Norristown.

A shell, from the battle field of Fredericksburg.

A Cannon Ball, from the battle field of Antietam.

A Whitworth Projectile, from Sulphur Springs, Va., picked up immediately after it had been fired.

Two large Knives, nearly the size of a cutlass, captured at the battle of Roanoke, N. C.

A Sword, worn by Col. Edwin Schall at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., when killed.

A small box, made out of wood from the bridge at Antietam, and containing small and large balls picked up on the day of the battle.

A Bugle, carried by a Captain of the Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Two Swords, from the Rebellion.
Relics of the battle of Gettysburg.
Confederate Sword.

STEIN, MRS. R., Norristown.

Gun, used in the battle of Antietam.

STEVENS, HENRY A., Norristown.

Revolving Rifle, ten-shooter, captured by Captain D. L. Stevens, of the six-gun battery of the United States ship Mississippi, under Farragut, on the right of the river, below New Orleans, in a hand-to-hand encounter, on April 25, 1862.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Canteen, from the late war.
Picture Frame, made in Virginia during the late war.
Bayonet, from Petersburg, 1865.
Head of a Standard, from Richmond.
Cane, from City Point, in the late war.

ZIEGLER, ELMER R., Kulpsville.

United States Badge, found on Kulp's Hill, Gettysburg.

CLASS VIII.

Implements of Early Husbandry.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Ancient Cross-cut Saw, which, with its handles, was forged out of a solid piece of steel, on a common anvil, by an ingenious blacksmith, in early colonial times. Its history is known for one hundred and fifty years.

Hand-saw, formerly the property of Hupert Cassel, a famous carpenter of Worcester, and the grandfather of the exhibitor. At least one hundred years old.

COMLY, J. J., Horsham.

Plow, with wooden mould board.

CUSTER, PHILIP B., Norritonville.

Sickle, over one hundred years old.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Pruning Knife, brought from Germany. 165 years old.

HEEBNER, JOHN S., West Point.

Wooden Fork.

HOMER, MORRIS, Willow Grove.

Sickle, for cutting grain. "D. J. 1750," cut on the handle.

JONES, MARGARET H., Oak Lane.

Seed Chest, nearly two hundred years old.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Old-fashioned hand-made Hoe.
Yoke, one hundred and thirty years old.
Old Tree Clipper.

KRIEBLE, SEPTIMUS A., Kulpsville.

Sickle, one hundred years old.

LOOS, MRS., Norristown.

Hoe, one hundred and thirty years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Scythe, Sickle, Forks, Rake, Hoe, wooden Shovel, and Flail; very old.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Pittville.

Plow, used in Delaware, O., up to the year 1812 It is marked "1776," and is supposed to have been made at that time.

YOUNG, SAMUEL, SR., Norristown.

Sickle, one hundred and twenty-five years old.

CLASS IX.

Implements and Articles of Household Use in Early Times.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Shovel and Tongs.
Snuffer Tray.
Dust Brush.

ANDERS, AMOS S., Norritonville.

Spinning Wheel and Reel.

BEERER, ROSA, East Perkiomen.

Parlor Lamp of ye olden time, formerly owned by Mrs. Kemmerer, great-grandmother of the exhibitor.

BERKHEIMER, MRS. JOHN, Broad Axe.

Candle Stand, very old-fashioned.

BEYER, BENJAMIN, Norritonville.

Wool Wheel and Spinning Wheel.
Sausage Stuffer.

BICKEL, MRS. E. B., Norristown.

Flax Hackle, 106 years old. Property of Thomas Dorworth.

BICKEL, MRS., Norristown.

Candlestick.
Spinning Wheel.

BISSON, JANE, Three Tuns.

Pair Brass Candlesticks, 75 years old.

BLACKFAN, MISS, Norristown.

Pair Tongs and Shovel, 100 years old.

BRANIN, GEORGE, Jenkintown.

Wool Card.

BRANIN, MRS. GEORGE, Jenkintown.

Candlestick and Candle, very old.

BRUNNER, MISS MARY, Worcester.

Old Basket.

BUCK, WILLIAM J., Jenkintown.

Warming Pan of Sir William Keith, of Horsham. Mentioned in a bill of sale, May 21, 1726, to Dr. Thomas Græme, as a "Bed Pan." Bought by J. E. Buck, in 1860, at David Lloyd's sale.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Iron Lamp and Rack.

CONARD, EDWARD B., Port Kennedy.

Two Barrels, hollowed from logs.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Spice Mill of the seventeenth century. The property of William Wade, Horsham.

Coffee Mill, used in Gen. George Washington's family while living at Mount Vernon. The property of Malinda Wood, Philadelphia.

CORSON, MRS. DR. HIRAM, Conshohocken.

Shovel and Tongs.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Warming Pan, age unknown.

CUSTER, PHILIP B., Norritonville.

Spinning Wheel, 106 years old.

Lard Lamp, supposed to be 100 years old.

DAVIS, JESSE B., Norristown.

Warming Pan, 120 years old.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Crimping Machine, brought from Wales, many years ago, by the mother of the exhibitor.

DISMANT, MRS. AMOS, Royersford.

Candlestick, 155 years old.
Spinning Wheel.

DOTTS, GEORGE, West Point.

Ancient Lamp.

EBERLE, THE MISSES, Oak Lane.

Brass Candlestick.

EBERSOLE, MRS. S. A., Hartranft.

Spinning Wheel.

ELKINTON, GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Brass Warming Pan (to contain coal for warming beds), 103 years old.

EMERY, JOHN, Cheltenham.

Bed Warmer.

FAMOUS, ANDREW S., Norritonville.

Old Snuffers.
Four Hackles.

FELTON, MRS. JOSEPH, Jenkintown.

Snuffers, date 1707.

FELTY, SAMUEL, Jenkintown.

Tongs and iron Lamp, brought from Germany before the Revolution.

FISHER, JACOB, Worcester.

Bellows.

FREEDLEY, MRS. DR., Conshohocken.

Basin and Ewer, over 100 years old.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Hanging Lamp, 100 years old.
Flax Hackle, supposed to be 200 years old.

GOTWALS, ABRAHAM, Belfry.

Tongs, 100 years old.

GOTWALS, WILLIAM K., Fairview Village.

Spinning Wheel, marked "I. R., 1760," made by I. Rosen, at Fairview, in the year 1760.

GRIMLEY, MISS OLIVIA K., Schwenksville.

Fire Tongs, 100 years old. Have been in the Benner and Bergey families, and are now owned by John Ratcliff.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

Old Hackle. Belonged to B. Halteman in 1714, to Solomon Grimley in 1761, and to B. Scholl from 1808 to 1866, when it was purchased by the exhibitor.

HARVEY, MRS. J. J. C., Jenkintown.

Tinder Box.

HEEBNER, JOHN S., West Point.

Spinning Wheel, dated 1741.
Tape Loom, ancient.

HELLERMAN, MRS. JOSIAH, Cheltenham.

Foot Warmer, over 100 years old.

HENDRICKS, MRS. JESSE, North Wales.

Two Flax Hackles, made in 1772.

HOLLAND, MRS. ELIZA, Jarrettown.

Pair Candlesticks, 75 years old.

HUGHES, MRS. WILLIAM, King-of-Prussia.

Candlesticks, over 100 years old.

HUNSICKER, A., JR., Collegeville.

Bed Warming Pan, formerly belonging to Wright A. Bringhurst.

JONES, MRS. ANN C., Spring Mill.

Hand Loom.

KEMERY, C. M., Abrams.

Wood Stove Rake, known to be 203 years old.

KETTARAK, ROMAN, Somerton.

Five old Lamps.
Self-heating Flat-iron.
Foot Heater and Bed Heater.
Tongs and Poker.
Four different kinds of Candlesticks.
Old-fashioned Washing Machine.

KNEAS, MISS ELLA, Norristown.

Round and oval Paper Boxes, of various colors, formerly the property of Mrs. Savilla Root, of Worcester, a great-great-aunt of the exhibitor.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Snuffers, used in the days of tallow candles.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

Old Brass Candlestick.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Brass Candlestick, Snuffers, and Tray.

MCCABE, MRS. THOMAS, Oaks.

Candlestick, 120 years old, brought from England.

MCCLAIN, MRS. JOHN, Hartranft.

Spinning Wheel, over 100 years old.

MANN, JOHN H., Horsham.

Foot Stove, 75 years old.

MARKLEY, MARGARET, Fairview Village.

Clothes Brush.

MATHER, C., Jenkintown.

Warming Pan, very ancient.

MEREDITH, MRS. SAMUEL, Norristown.

Old-fashioned Warming Pan and two brass Candlesticks, brought from England many years ago.

MILES, MRS. ISABELLA, Gulf Mills.

Bed Warmer.

MILLS, MRS. JANE, Norristown.

Clothes Brush, over 130 years in the family.

MORGAN, MRS. JAMES, Ardmore.

Bellows, over 100 years old.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Old-fashioned Lard Dip (Lamp), 130 years old.
Cotton Spindle, 125 years old.

O'NEILL, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Spinning Wheel.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Brass Candlestick, 150 years old; owned by Miss Shearer.

PAISTE, ROBERT, Norristown.

Pair brass Candlesticks, 100 years old.

PAWLING, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Spinning Wheel, Reel, and Spindle.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Candlesticks.
Lamp, from France; very old.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Pair of Candlesticks.

PRINCE, LEWIS, SR., Norritonville.

Scissors.

RAMBO, MRS. WALLACE, Oaks.

Candlestick, originally owned by Mrs. Lane; 125 years old.

REID, MRS. DR. JOHN K., Conshohocken.

Bellows, 75 years old.
Warming Pan.

ROBERTS, LLOYD, Norristown.

Clothes Brush, 150 years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Warming Pan, very old.
Tobacco Box of pumpkin, 75 years old or more.
Two copper Candlesticks, very old.

ROGERS, MRS., Norristown.

Two Candlesticks.
Shovel and Tongs.

ROTZELL, MRS., Norristown.

Snuffers, 100 years old.

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Snuffers and Snuffer Box.
Brass Candlestick.
Iron Candlestick.
Steel and Flint.
Hearth Brush.
Pair of Bellows.

SCHEETZ, MRS. FRANK, Flourtown.

Pair of Bellows, 1791.

SEARFOSS, MRS., Jenkintown.

Sweeping Brush, old.

SHAW, C. H., Jeffersonville.

Tinder Box.

SHAY, MRS. EDWARD, Three Tuns.

Spinning Wheels, 100 years old.

SHOEMAKER, ROBERT, Shoemakertown.

Warming Pan, 1780.

SHOFFNER, MISSES, Norristown.

Two brass Candlesticks, 50 years old.

SHULTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

Basket, 80 years old.

SLICHER, MRS., Norristown.

Two brass Candlesticks, 100 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Bellows and Brush, 50 years old.
Spinning Wheel and Reel.

SMITH, ALFRED, Spring House.

Spinning Wheel.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Brass Candlestick.

SPRINGER BROTHERS, Kulpsville.

Two Candlesticks.

STYER, AARON, Blue Bell.

Two Warming Pans.

SUMMERS, AARON H., East Greenville.

Flax Hackle, dated 1776.

TEAS, GEORGE S., Horsham.

Warming Pan, over 100 years old.

TRAUT, LOUIS, Jenkintown.

Flax Hatchel, bearing date of 1765.
Brass Snuffers, 160 years old.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Flax Hackle.

WALTON, HARRY C., Blue Bell.

Glass Candlestick.

WEIKEL, MRS. JACOB, Collegeville.

Old iron Lamp.

WILLIAMS, MRS., Fitzwatertown.

Two Spinning Wheels.

YEAKLE, S. Y., Norristown.

Tape Machine, 125 years old.

YOUNG, MISS ANNIE, Lower Merion.

Brass Candlestick, brought from Wales, and presented to Ariadne Young one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Spinning Wheel, with the Twist of Flax.
Swift and Reel, over 100 years old.
Hackle, Tow, and Twist of Flax. The Hackle came over in the ship with William Penn's surveyors.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. LORENZO, Norristown.

Sweeping Brush, over 50 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, SYLVESTER, Blue Bell.

Wool Hackle, brought to this country by Benjamin Eastburn, a surveyor in William Penn's party, at the time of the settlement of Philadelphia. Said Benjamin Eastburn was the exhibitor's great-great-grandfather. The Hackle has been passed from one generation to another, until it reached the exhibitor from the hands of her mother in the year 1842.

CLASS X.

Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils in Use 100 Years Ago, and Pewter Ware.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Pewter Plates, 110 years old.

ANDERS, MRS. GEORGE S., Kulpsville.

Pewter Sugar Bowl.

ANDERS, WILLIAM H., Kulpsville.

Tea Pot, over 100 years old.

APPLE, MRS. JOHN S., Kulpsville.

Copper Tea Kettle, 150 years old.

ASHBRIDGE, MRS. J., Bryn Mawr.

Pewter Plate, over 100 years old.

BAKER, MRS. WILLIAM, Centre Square.

Copper Tea Kettle, said to be 300 years old.

BARR, T. P., East Greenville.

Pepper Box, 1682.

BARTMAN, MRS. MARY R., Trappe.

Pewter Plate, 100 years old.

BEAN, MRS. MARGARET, Norristown.

Earthen Dish, 100 years old.

BEAN, MRS. SARAH, Fairview Village.

Six Pewter Plates, 80 years old.

BERNHART, MISS MAGGIE, East Greenville.

Iron Kettle, 150 years old.

BEYER, BENJAMIN, Norritonville.

Bread Tray.
Copper Kettle.
Coffee Pot.

BICKEL, MRS. E. B., Norristown.

Six Pewter Plates, over 100 years old.

BICKEL, MRS., Norristown.

Copper Kettle, 150 years old.
Grid-iron, 75 years old.
Bread Waiter.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Earthen Dish, made of common clay, burnt, fifteen inches in diameter, glazed inside, and decorated with brown, yellow, and green flowers, the stems and outlines of flowers marked by grooves. Around the rim is the inscription, in English: "Be Ashamed I Advice thee Most if one Learneth Thee what Thou not Knoweth, the Ingenious is Accounted Brave but the Clumsy None Desire to have 1762." The outside of the dish is not glazed or decorated.

BOSCH, ENOS, Norristown.

Pewter Dish, over 150 years old. Property of Mrs. Yocum.

BRANT, MISS EMMA, Limerick Square.

Pewter Tea Pot and two Pewter Plates, 150 years old. Formerly the property of the Custer and Grubb families.

BROOKE, MRS., Norristown.

Pewter Plates.

BROWNBACK, MRS. EDWARD, Trappe.

Copper Tea Kettle, nearly 100 years old.

BUCK, JAMES H., Norristown.

Dough Tray, 150 years old. Belonged to exhibitor's great-grandfather; then to his grandmother, Polly Buck; next to his father, John Buck; now to the exhibitor. Has never been outside of Montgomery county; has been in use over one hundred years in Norristown.

BUCKMAN, MRS. THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Two Pewter Tea Pots. Came over in the ship "Welcome."

BUEHLER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Norristown.

Waiter and Bread Tray, dated 1715.

CARSON, MARY COOK, Norristown.

Three Pewter Dishes, used in the family of Samuel Burns, a Revolutionary soldier.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Pewter Plate, from the Saur family.

Grid-iron, used in olden times to broil fish and meat over coals.

Old Tripod, used for setting a pan or kettle.

Dutch Oven, much used for baking, etc., before plate or cooking stoves were invented.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Knife. Belonged to exhibitor's great-grandfather.

CASSEL, MRS. JAMES, Belfry.

Pewter Mug, over 100 years old.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Pewter Dish, brought from Germany about 1740, by the Styer family.

CORSON, MRS. DR. HIRAM, Conshohocken.

Old Copper Kettle.
Old Knife and Spoon Boxes, formerly owned by Owen Jones, of Wynnewood, and loaned by his great-granddaughter.

CRAVEN, MRS. ALICE, Davis Grove.

Coffee Pot.

CREIGHTON, MRS., Norristown.

Two Dishes, very old.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Pewter Plate. Has been in the Leedom family 100 years.

CULBERT, MRS., JOSEPH W., Collegeville.

Copper Kettle, over 100 years old.

DAVISON, MRS. MAY, Shoemakertown.

A slate Tea and Water Pot, 120 years old.

DEAROLF, MRS. TILLIE, Norristown.

Spice Box, one hundred and fifty years in the family.

DETTRA, MRS. JOHN, Norristown.

Pewter Cream Pitcher, brought from Germany; 100 years old.

DIETRICH, MRS. JOHN, Collegeville.

Pewter Plate, from Germany.
Copper Cake Mould, over 100 years old.

DISMANT, MRS. AMOS, Royersford.

Two large Pewter Plates.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Tea Canister, brought to this country in 1782.

DRAKE, MRS. ARAM, Kulpsville.

Pewter Inkstand, dated 1749.

EDWARDS, MRS. ELIZABETH, Kulpsville.

Pewter Mug, bearing initials "S. H."; 150 years old.
Meat Knife, from Wales; 200 years old.

EDWARDS, MRS. HUMPHREY W., Kulpsville.

Six Tea Spoons, Pewter Cups and Saucers; over 100 years old.

EVANS, MRS. FRANK, Centre Square.

Old Pewter Tea Pot.

FELTY, SAMUEL, Jenkintown.

Small Copper Kettle and Coffee Mill, brought from Germany before the Revolution.

FETTEROLF, DANIEL G., Kulpsville.

Pewter Plate, 1718.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Pewter Plate, 100 years old. Originally used by Fanny Brower as a meat plate.

FOX, MRS. JACOB, East Greenville.

Tea Kettle, nearly 200 years old.

FRYER, MRS. BARNEY, Skippack.

Part of Pewter Dinner Set, supposed to be 106 years old, and is the property of the exhibitor: Two soup dishes, two meat plates, four dinner plates, sugar bowl, and salt cup.

GARRIGUES, MRS., Norristown.

Pewter Plates.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Kettle and Pan.

GEYER, MRS. CHARLES, Worcester.

Pewter Tray, dated 1748.

GOTWALS, ABRAHAM, Belfry.

Pewter Dish, Colander, and Tea Canister, each 100 years old.

GRIFFEN, MRS. SAMUEL, Oaks.

Tea Kettle, 100 years old.

Grimley, Miss Olivia K., Schwenksville.

Pewter Tea Pot, large Plate, three small Plates, and two Dishes. Belonged to Frederick and Elizabeth Reimer, from 1730 to 1761; to Solomon and Elizabeth Grimley, from 1761 to 1806; to Elizabeth Grimley, widow, from 1806 to 1821; to Frederick Grimley, from 1821 to 1843; to Amos Grimley, from 1843 to 1866; to Solomon K. Grimley, since 1866.

Six small Pewter Plates and two large Funeral Bread and Wine Plates. Belonged to Peter Umstead in 1734, and remained in the Umstead family until 1856, when they came into the hands of Lydia Gottshall, who sold them in 1883 to Solomon K. Grimley.

Mr. Grimley furnishes the following information:

The Funeral Plates measure 14⅞ inches in diameter. In olden times people sometimes had to drive five and ten miles to the church and burying-place with their dead. It was customary to provide bread, cake and wine on such occasions for the refreshment of those in attendance. The daughter of a principal farmer was selected, who took a large pewter plate, laden with bread and cakes, and stationed herself on the side of the path by which the procession was to pass from the church to the grave. A young man, son of one of the farmers of the first class, held a large plate, upon which was a bottle of wine or whiskey and a wine cup, and took a position opposite the young woman. Each person in passing took a piece of bread or cake from the maiden, and then turned to the other side and took a sip of wine from the cup, which the youth replenished from time to time. My grandmother, Mary Keely, who died in 1848, aged 85 years, 10 months and 25 days, told me that she was on one occasion chosen to hold the bread plate, and that it was deemed a great honor to be a Leichenwärter, or funeral waiter.

Pewter Coffee Pot and Cream Jug. Belonged to Henry Pawling, to 1734; to Henry Pawling, Jr., to 1757; to Joseph Pawling, to 1787; to Rachel Pawling, the great-grandmother of the present owner, to 1828; to Isaac Grimley, to 1872; to Solomon K. Grimley, since 1872.

Pewter Drinking Cup. Belonged to Henry Pawling, to 1734; then in hands of C. Pawling, until 1757; to Andrew Ziegler, to 1825; to Dillman Kolb and his children, to 1880, when it came into possession of Josiah B. Markley, from whom Solomon K. Grimley purchased it in 1883.

Two Pewter Dishes. Belonged to H. Deetz in 1725; to the Nace family until 1883, when Solomon K. Grimley purchased it.

Pewter Dish. In Deetz family from 1725 to 1883, when Israel Hildebrand became owner, and sold it to Solomon K. Grimley.

Pewter Plate. Belonged to Wilhelm Gerges and his descendants from 1725 to 1883, when, upon the death of Sabina Gerges, the great-great-granddaughter of the original owner, Francis S. Schwenk purchased it, and disposed of it to Solomon K. Grimley. This was highly valued as an heirloom in the Gerges family, and was never used to any extent.

Pewter Sugar Bowl. Belonged in 1725 to George Heilig, from whom it descended to his daughter, Margaret, and to his granddaughter. The latter gave it to Hannah Boyer when ten years old, seventy years ago. In 1884 Solomon K. Grimley purchased it.

Pewter Tea Pot. In the Kolb family from 1725 to 1882. F. Frederick then became its owner, and sold it to Solomon K. Grimley in 1883.

Earthen Sugar Bowl. Belonged to Andrew Young in 1725, and remained in the Young family until 1884, when, upon the death of Susanna Young, Solomon K. Grimley purchased it.

Small Ladle. Owned successively by ——— Umstead, 1725 to 1780; Sophia Umstead, daughter, 1780 to 1840; Daniel Miller, 1840 to 1883; and Daniel Lewis Miller, son of the foregoing, who purchased it from his father's estate in 1883.

Large Ladle. Belonged to Jacob Cassel until 1790; then to his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Pannepacker, until 1883, when Solomon K. Grimley purchased it.

Copper Tea Kettle. Belonged to Hieronimus Hause from 1725 to 1775; to Peter Pool, until 1810; to Jacob Kolb, to 1870; to Catharine T. Miller, to 1883; to Solomon K. Grimley, since.

Two Pewter Tea Pots, three large Plates, two small Plates, and a Wine Cup. Belonged to Hieronimus Hause, 1728 to 1775; to Peter Pool, 1775 to 1783; to Thomas Pool, 1783 to 1810; to Catharine Pool, 1810 to 1867; to Catharine T. Miller, now widow, 1867 to 1883; since 1883 to Solomon K. Grimley.

Six Plates. Belonged to the Grubb family in 1734; since to J. Kline and F. Walt, and now to Solomon K. Grimley.

A large and a small Dish. Have been owned by Martin Kolb (1730), Dillman Kolb, Isaac Kolb, and Josiah B. Markley; present owner, Solomon K. Grimley.

Two large Funeral Bread and Wine Plates. Belonged to Samuel Kepler, and to Maria Schwenk (1815); now owned by Solomon K. Grimley.

Six Plates. Owned by Jacob Cassel (1775), his daughter, and Daniel Pannepacker, to 1884; at present by Solomon K. Grimley.

Five Table Spoons and a small Plate. Owned by Heinrich Kolb in 1770, by the Krupp family to 1883, and now by Solomon K. Grimley.

Eight Pewter Tea Spoons. Belonged to B. Halteman in 1714, and to his descendants to 1883, when Solomon K. Grimley came in possession.

Three Pewter Dishes. In the Rhoads family from 1780 to 1883, when Solomon K. Grimley became owner.

GRUBB, MRS. SOPHIA, Zieglersville.

Heavy Pewter Plate; cost $90 in Continental currency.

HALLMAN, MRS. LEWIS, Hartranft.

Pewter Plate, age not known, but very old.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Norristown.

Pewter Plate, owned by Jacob Ritter, years ago.

HALLOWELL, PETER, Abington.

Pewter Urn, 150 years old.

HART, JENNIE, Hatboro.

Wooden Bowl, 100 years old; once belonged to Edith Buckalew.

HELLINGS, MR., Hartranft.

Carving Knife and Fork, over 115 years old.

HOFFMAN, JOHN D., Douglass.

Pewter Dish, 30 years old.

HOFFMAN, MRS. JULIA, Fairview Village.

Small Pewter Dish, 100 years old.

HUGHES, MRS. WILLIAM, King-of-Prussia.

Pewter Mug, over 100 years old.

HUNSICKER, MRS. J. R., Norristown.

Pewter Plate, over 200 years old.

IREDELL, PHOEBE, Norristown.

Two large Pewter Plates, 100 years old.

JARRETT, MRS. ANNIE, Ambler.

Two Pewter Plates and a Mug.

JONES, MRS. ANN C., Spring Mill.

Two Pewter Plates.

JONES, MRS. CHARLES W., Conshohocken.

Pewter Plate, brought from London by Jane Lukens, 1750.

JONES, JOHN C., Lower Merion.

Pewter Plate, brought from Wales by the Jones family.

JONES, JOSIAH, Oak Lane.

Copper Tea Kettle, about 100 years old.

JONES, MARGARET H., Oak Lane.

Bread Tray, 100 years old.

JONES, MRS. SARAH, Gulf Mills.

Pewter Plates.

JORDAN, MRS. JOHN, JR., Spring Mill.

Coffee Mill, formerly used by the Moravian Sisters at Bethlehem, Pa.; very old.

KEECH, MRS. JOSEPH, Lower Merion.

Two Pewter Plates, 160 years old, brought from Germany by exhibitor's maternal grandfather, Christopher Schubert.

KEHR, MRS. ELIZABETH, Broad Axe.

Pewter Plate, 85 years old.

KENDERDINE, MRS. LAVINA, North Wales.

Pewter Tea Pot, 1700.

KERBAUGH, BENJAMIN, Three Tuns.

Apple Parer Machine, 100 years old.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Two old Coffee Mills.
Two old Forks.
Sausage Cutter.
Old-fashioned Frying Pan and Wheat Roaster.
Apple Peeler, old.
Bread Toaster.
Meat Fork.
Butter Tray.
Old Tea Kettle and Tea Pot.

KIBBLEHOUSE, MRS. KATE, Blue Bell.

Pewter Plates and Mug, over 100 years old.

KLAIR, HESTER, Norristown.

Pewter Dish, brought from Germany by the exhibitor's great-grandmother.

KNEAS, MISS ELLA, Norristown.

Brass Kettle, over 100 years old.

KNIGHT, MISS C. E., Ambler.

Pewter Cream Jug, 125 years old.

KNOTT, J. HENRY, Three Tuns.

Old Pewter Plate.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Nine Pewter Dishes. Used in the family of the late Nicholas Kohl, 1817 to 1830.

Pewter Plate, 120 years old. Once the property of Mary Conard, the great-grandmother of the present owner's wife.

Pewter Tankard, age unknown.

Deep Basin, 1759.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM K., Kulpsville.

Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, and Pitcher, over 100 years old.

Ironing Board, dated 1750; initials, "J. K."

KRIEBLE, MRS. ANDREW K., Kulpsville.

Wooden Plate.

LANDES, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Pewter Plates.

LEISTER, MRS. DAVID, Douglass.

Bread Dish, 100 years old.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Knife, brought from Germany; 93 years old.

LOGAN, JANE, Jenkintown.

Preserving Kettle, bell metal; in use since 1800.

LOGUE, GEORGE, Norristown.

Colander, made of clay; used one hundred years ago by the grandmother of the exhibitor.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

Carving Knife and Fork, and Horn Spoon, 100 years old.
Pewter Platter, brought over in the Mayflower, 1620.
Pewter Cream Jug, 1776.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Old English Toasting Fork, ivory handle.

LUKENS, MRS. LEWIS A., Conshohocken.

Pewter Plate.

MANCILL, FRANK S., Port Kennedy.

Pewter Sugar Bowl and Milk Pitcher, over 100 years old.

MARKLEY, FREUNDSCHAFT, THE

Bread Dish, Tea Caddy, Pie Dishes, Pewter Plates, and Mug. Wedding presents to Abraham Bertolet, 1788. The pewter is in perfect state of preservation; the large plate, twenty inches in diameter, is extremely fine.

MATHER, MISS MARY W., Jenkintown.

Potato Masher and Punch Stick, part of Susan Pierie's outfit, 1792.

MAUCK, MISS ADDIE, Limerick Square.

Pewter Cream Jug, 100 years old.

MENSCH, DR. JAMES G., Pennsburg.

Pewter Plate, made in London in 1748.

METZ, MRS. OLIVER, Fairview Village.

Pewter Meat Plate.

MILES, MRS. ISABELLA, Gulf Mills.

Frying Pan.

MILLER, MRS. CATHARINE T., Trappe.

Iron Fork, with initials and date carved, "C. E. 1786."

MILLER, MRS. MATILDA, West Point.

Pewter Dishes and Cream Jug.

MONEY, MRS. SAMUEL, Norristown.

Buckwheat Cake Shovel, 1792.

MOYER, MRS. DANIEL, Frederick.

Three Pewter Plates, age unknown.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Two Pewter Plates, two sizes, 100 years old.

NICE, ROBERT, Branchtown.

Two Pewter Plates.

NOBLE, ELIZABETH H., Abington.

Fork, used by Benjamin Lay.

Tea Caddy, tortoise shell, about 75 years old.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Pewter Plates.

Pewter Bowl, with initials of Simon Shunk. It is now in possession of the seventh generation.

PAISTE, ROBERT, Norristown.

Large Pewter Plate, over 100 years old.

PANNEPACKER, JOHN B., Schwenksville.

Copper Tea Kettle, 110 years old. Belonged to the great-grandmother of exhibitor.

PANNEPACKER, MRS. WILLIAM C., Klein's.

Pewter Cream Can and Pewter Salt Cup. Owned in 1775 by the Hiestand family; now by Hannah Geisinger.

PAWLING, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Tea Caddy.

PHIPPS, THOMAS, Plymouth Meeting.

Pewter Plate, 200 years old.

QUILLMAN, MRS. PHILIP, Norristown.

Pewter Plate, 50 years old.
Pewter Plates, 100 years old.

RALSTON, MISS A. L., Norristown.

Pewter Spoon, dug up from the fortifications at Valley Forge.

RAMBO, MISS SALLIE A., Swedeland.

Tea Kettle, about 150 years old. Belonged to the exhibitor's great-great-grandmother, Polly Ague.

Pewter Plate, about 75 years old. Formerly owned by Mary Conaway.

RAMSEY, MISS SALLIE W., Swedeland.

Pewter Plate, 75 years old. Formerly owned by the exhibitor's grandmother, Nancy Pugh.

Bell metal Kettle, 175 years old. Formerly belonged to the exhibitor's great-great-grandmother, Polly Rowland.

Pepper Box, about 150 years old. Formerly belonged to Katie Rambo.

RAPP, MRS. THOMAS, Centre Square.

Copper Kettle.

REX, MRS. JOSEPH, Ambler.

Copper Tea Pot, 120 years old.
Tea Pot, 90 years old.

RICHARDSON, MARGARET, Norristown.

Knife Sharpener, brought from Germany one hundred years ago.

RIGHTER, GEORGE, Abrams.

Two Pewter Plates.

ROBERTS, MRS. MARY R., Norristown.

Pepper Box, 80 years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Two Pewter Plates, very old.
Pewter Urn; family relic, at least 75 years old.
Pot Hook, very old.

ROGERS, MRS., Norristown.

Brass Tray.

ROSENBERGER, MRS. JACOB, Kulpsville.

Earthen Plate, with inscription, "Jos. Mogel, 1804."

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Earthen Jar, 150 years old.

SCHILDT, CHARLES, Worcester.

Sugar Box.

SCHLICKER, MRS., Norristown.

Pewter Plate, 100 years old.

SCHNEIDER, MRS. MARY, Norristown.

Copper Tea Kettle, 125 years old.

SCHULTZ, JOSEPH, Worcester.

Old Pewter Plates.

SEARFOSS, MRS., Jenkintown.

Copper Kettle, used one hundred and forty years ago exclusively for preparing coffee.

SHAW, C. H., Jeffersonville.

Stone Jug, in the Shaw family one hundred and sixty years.

SHAY, MRS. EDWARD, Three Tuns.

Large Pewter Plate, 100 years old.
Earthen Coffee Pot, 100 years old.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Norristown.

Pewter Plate, 100 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. CHARLES, Norristown.

Brass Skimmer and iron Ladle, 120 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Pewter Tea Pot, 1748.
Set of Pewter Plates, in the family before the Revolution.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. W. F., Norristown.

Spice Box, 200 years old.

SNYDER, JOHN H., Kulpsville.

Traveling Knife and Fork, nearly 200 years old.

SNYDER, SOPHIA, East Greenville.

Earthen Dish, 1787.

SOLOMON, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Old Knife.

STAUFFER, MRS. J. P., Swedeland.

Pewter Plates.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Pewter Dish, 200 years old.

STEWART, MRS., Norristown.

Mustard Pot, 80 years old.

STREEPER, MISS AMANDA, Broad Axe.

Coffee Pot, very old.

STYER, AARON, Blue Bell.

Two large Pewter Plates, very fine and old; exact age not known.

SUPPLEE, MYRA, Bridgeport.

Pewter Plates.

TEAS, GEORGE S., Horsham.

Six small Pewter Plates, large Pewter Plate, and Pewter Mug, all over 100 years old.

Dutch Oven, over 100 years old.

TRIPLER, MRS. JACOB L., Norristown.

Iron Spider, 100 years old.

TYSON, MRS. SARAH H., King-of-Prussia.

Pewter Tankard.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Iron Bread Toaster, 100 years old.

Four buck-horn handled Knives, and Carving Knife and Fork.

WALKER, MARY, Belfry.

Tea Canister, 100 years old.

WALTON, MRS. AMOS, Blue Bell.

Earthen Dish, dated 1769. It is fifty-five and one-half inches in circumference, with two rows of inscriptions around the rim, and in the centre are painted three large tulips. It was first owned by Susanna Berkheimer, maiden name Hagner, to whom it was given as a bridal present by the manufacturer, whose name is not known. After her death it passed into the possession of her daughter, Catharine Fetzer, who died in 1811; after that it belonged to Eliza Fetzer, daughter of the last named, till she gave it to the exhibitor, in 1879. Eliza Fetzer died about a year ago, aged 79, being the last of that family.

Pewter Plates, very old.

WALTON, ELIZABETH L., Horsham.

Knife and Fork, 100 years old.

WARNER, ELIZABETH, Norristown.

Old Jug.

WEIKEL, MRS. JACOB, Collegeville.

Large Pewter Plate.

WENTWORTH, MRS. GEORGE B., North Wales.

Five Pewter Plates, 225 years old; fifth generation, present owner.

WINGATE, HESTER K., Norristown.

Two Pewter Plates, brought from Germany by exhibitor's great-grandmother.

WORRELL, ELISHA, Centre Square.

Pewter Cups and Saucers.

YOST, MISS JULIA, Collegeville.

Wooden Plate, made of the knot of a tree one hundred years ago.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Pewter Plate, 120 years old.

CLASS XI.

Antique Furniture and Clocks.

AARON, MRS. PHOEBE P., Norristown.

Money Chest, brought over from Wales by one of the first settlers; a relic of the Pugh and Williams families.

ABRAHAM, JAMES, Abrams.

Chair, with carved back.

ABRAHAM, THOMAS D., Abrams.

Chair, brought over in vessel with William Penn.

ADAMS, MRS. DAVID, King-of-Prussia.

Chair. Belonged to David Rittenhouse.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Looking-Glass, 110 years old.
Andirons.

AMBLER, DAVID J., Ambler.

Clock, 111 years old.

AMIES, MRS. MARY H., Spring House.

Desk, formerly owned by Charles Thomson, first Secretary of Congress.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, Abrams.

Bureau, 100 years old.

BACON, CHARLES L., Philadelphia.

Brass Clock, formerly owned by Commodore Decatur.

BARRETT, ADAM, King-of-Prussia.

Chair.

BARTMAN, MRS. MARY R., Trappe.

Toy Cradle, 100 years old.

BEAN, MRS. MARGARET, Norristown.

Chair, 100 years old.

BEIDEMAN, MRS. JOHN, Hartranft.

Andirons, over 100 years old.

BELL, MRS., Centre Square.

Child's Chair.

BENNETT, DANIEL R., Jenkintown.

William Penn Chair.

BICKEL, JOHN W., Norristown.

Mahogany Paper Case, unique; planned and built by the late Christopher Loeser, Esq., a member of the Montgomery and Schuylkill county bars. Now owned by the exhibitor.

BOSCH, ENOS, Norristown.

Lady's Work Box and Work Table, 10 years old, nicely inlaid with brass.

BUCKMAN, MRS., Fitzwatertown.

Mirror.

CARSON, MARY COOK, Norristown.

Child's Rocking Chair, nearly 200 years old.

COATES, MRS. DAVID, Norristown.

Chair, said to be 125 years old.
Looking-Glass, 100 years old.

COATES, MISS E. R., Swedeland.

Looking-Glass.
Chair.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Looking-Glass, with marks.
Pair of Andirons.

CORSON, ALAN W., Norristown.

Duke of Wellington's Desk.

CORSON, WALTER H., Plymouth.

Andirons.

CRESSON, JAMES, Norristown.

Desk, descended twelve generations; was made in Ireland.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Small Chair, made before the Revolutionary war.

DAVIS, BENJAMIN, Jenkintown.

Money Chest, old.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Large high-backed walnut Chair, probably 200 years old.

DEHAVEN, DAVID, King-of-Prussia.

Secretary.

DISMANT, AMOS, Royersford.

Arm Chair, 125 years old.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Mirror, 101 years old.

DRAKE, MRS. ARAM, Kulpsville.

Trunk, dated 1753; formerly of John Lukens.

EARL, MRS. SALLIE, Norristown.

Stool and Chair, 150 years old.

ECKARD, JAMES READ, Abington.

Chair of Governor Bedford, the second Governor of Delaware.

EGBERT, HAMILTON, Bryn Mawr.

Arm Chair, over 100 years old.

EGOLF, GUS, Norristown.

Corner Cupboard, 100 years old.
Old Table.
Old-fashioned Clock, made by Jacob D. Custer.

ELKINTON, MRS. GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Iron Money Chest, over 200 years old, with a lock of intricate construction. It was formerly the property of the exhibitor's grandmother, Rebecca Courser, *nee* Sergeant, of Kingston-on-Hull, England.

EMERY, GEORGE, Trappe.

Breakfast Table, one hundred years in the family.

EVANS, MRS. ANN, Norristown.

Table, 150 years old.

EVANS, MRS. PRISCILLA, North Wales.

Stool, made by David Adams about the year 1770.

FAMOUS, ANDREW S., Norritonville.

Looking-Glass.

FILLMAN, MRS., Norristown.

Small Chair, 115 years old.

FISHER, JACOB, Worcester.

Small Cupboard, over 100 years old; made by a lady.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Carved wooden Mantel Piece, from a house in Norristown, built by General Andrew Porter in 1795, and occupied by Andrew Knox and his descendants since 1821, which stands on the Knox or Selma farm.

Pair of Andirons and brass Fender, about 80 years old; from the home of the late Col. Thomas P. Knox.

FRALEY, MISS JULIA ANN, Weldon.

Pair of Stools, formerly property of Governor Mifflin.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Mirror, in use more than one hundred years.
Dining Table, claw feet, 150 years old.
Dining Table, claw feet with ball.

GILBERT, MRS. S., Norristown.

Looking-Glass, 125 years old.

GOTWALS, WILLIAM K., Fairview Village.

Table and Arm Chair.

GREEN, MRS. HARRY, Davis Grove.

Trunk.

GRIGGS, MRS. A. L., Norristown.

Child's Chair, brought from Germany by George Conkle, in a vessel belonging to Myers Fisher, 110 years ago.

GRIGGS, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Chair, 100 years old.

GRIMLEY, MISS OLIVIA K., Schwenksville.

Two Andirons. Owned from 1725 to 1780 by ——— Umstead; from 1780 to 1840, by Sophia Umstead, daughter of the foregoing; from 1840 to 1878, by Daniel Miller; since 1878, by Solomon K. Grimley.

Corner Cupboard, 1776.

HAAS, FREDERICK, SR., Jeffersonville.

Chest of Drawers; has been in the family nearly one hundred years.

HALLOWELL, MISS E. L., Swedeland.

A Stool, made from part of a secretary obtained from William Penn by Thomas Lloyd, first Deputy Governor of Pennsylvania, an ancestor of its present owner, Miss Eliza Stewart, of Norristown.

HALLOWELL, MRS. R. T., Swedeland.

Box, made from a portion of the Treaty Elm, by John Hansell, a workman in the saw mill in which parts of the elm were sawed into veneering.

HALLOWELL, DR. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Arm Chair, 150 years old.

HAMEL, GEORGE, JR., Jenkintown.

Child's Chair.

HAMPTON, JOHN, Abrams.

Chair; family relic for one hundred and thirty-five years.

HAMPTON, POWELL, Bridgeport.

Two Chairs, 100 years old.

HANGE, MRS. M., Worcester.

Looking-Glass, 100 years old.

HARPER, CHARLES, Jenkintown.

Child's Chair, 75 years old.

HARRY, MISS MARY, Norristown.

Stand, over 100 years old.

HEEBNER, MRS. C. B., Collegeville.

Arm Chair, 100 years old.

HEIMBACH, MRS. ELIZABETH, Frederick.

Foot Rest, 95 years old.

HELLER, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Mirror, 180 years old.

HENDRICKSON, REV. W. C., Norristown.

Table, made in 1765.

HIGHLEY, MISS M. P., Norristown.

Two Dog Irons, 100 years old.

HOMER, J. W. A., Norristown.

Toy Chest, 100 years old.
Chair, over 100 years old.

HOOVER, HIRAM C., Hartranft.

Old Chair, rocker, over 200 years old.
Chair, over 100 years old.
Andirons, over 100 years old.

HOUPT, MRS. GEORGE, Three Tuns.

Old family Work Stand.

HUNSICKER, MRS. J. R., Norristown.

Chair, over 200 years old.

HURST, MISS ANNA, Norristown.

Arm Rocking Chair, made by exhibitor's great-great-grandfather, upon his arrival from Germany, one hundred and fifty years ago.

JACOBS, MAMIE K., Norristown.

Walnut Wood Chest, 135 years old. Belonged to Godfrey Young, Sr., who died in 1822; is now in the possession of his great-great-great-grandchild.

JARRETT, MRS. ANNIE, Ambler.

Table, 200 years old.
Antique Chair, 150 years old.
Andirons, 68 years old.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN, Norristown.

Chair, made in Europe; very old.

JONES, MRS. ANN C., Spring Mill.

Small Table.

JONES, MRS. EVAN D., Conshohocken.

Old Chair, formerly in the Rittenhouse family.

JONES, JOHN, Conshohocken.

Trunk, brought from England about the time William Penn first came over; owned by the late Joseph Lukens.

JONES, JOHN C., Lower Merion.

Three Chairs, brought from Wales in 1743.

JONES, MRS. RACHEL, Broad Axe.

Chair, 125 years old.

KEELER, MISS EDITH, Norristown.

Chair, 150 years old.

KELLER, MRS. HENRY, North Wales.

Stand, 65 years old.

KEMERY, C. M., Abrams.

Table, owned in the George family for two hundred years.

KENDERDINE, MRS. LAVINA, North Wales.

Andirons, 1780.

KEPLER, MRS. JOHN, Trappe.

Mirror, 111 years old.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Nine different kinds of Andirons.
Small Chair and large Chair, old.
Invalid's Chair, 147 years old.
Old Safe, from the sea.
Small Trunk.

KIBBLEHOUSE, MRS. KATE, Blue Bell.

Round Table, once owned by Catharine Berkheimer.
Chair.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Table-top, 130 years old. Owned by four generations, back to Mrs. Pickering.
Small Bureau, made by Nicholas Kohl about 1820.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Carved walnut Chair. 104 years old.

KREWSON, MRS. JOHN, Philadelphia.

Wooden Toy Cradle, bought in 1829.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM K., Kulpsville.

Child's Chair, used three generations.

KRIEBLE, ANNE, Worcester.

Clock. The first owner, George Krieble, had it made to order, and imported it about the year 1740. It bears the inscription, "Jacob Molliner, Neustadt."

KRUPP, HENRY H., Kulpsville.

Table. Belonged to the Heckler family.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Chair, made and upholstered by Jacob Weaver, of Upper Salford.

LOCH, JOHN W., Norristown.

Andirons; supposed age, 50 years.

LOGAN, JANE, Jenkintown.

Toy Cradle, dated 1698.

LUKENS, MRS. HENRY M., North Wales.

Looking-Glass, brought from England in 1730.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Old Mirror, beveled glass, formerly owned by Joseph Corson, grandfather of the exhibitor.

Writing Desk, over 125 years old.

Antique Work Stand, formerly owned by Mrs. Hannah J. Foulke.

Old Card Table, mahogany, with brass feet.

Two Franklin Chairs, of the Revolutionary period.

Brass Andirons.

LYNCH, B. I., Norristown.

Cradle; rocked four generations.

MCNEILL, MRS. GEORGE G., Blue Bell.

Table, 200 years old; from Holland.

MADEN, MRS., Swedeland.

Chair.

MANCILL, FRANK S., Port Kennedy.

Brass Andirons, old.

MANCILL, JOSEPH, Port Kennedy.

Four Chairs, 100 years old.

MATHER, MRS. ANNIE M., Jenkintown.

Small Andirons, nearly 100 years old.

MEEHAN, MRS. JOHN, Blue Bell.

Walnut Table, over 100 years old.

MICHAEL, FREDERICK, Norriton.

French Clock.
Clock, 100 years old.

MILES, MRS. ISABELLA, Gulf Mills.

Bedstead.

MORGAN, MRS. DAVID, Merion Station.

Mahogany Card Table. Belonged to John Levering, one of Washington's Aids-de-Camp in the Revolutionary war.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Large Centre Table, 110 years old.

NIGHTLINGER, MRS. GEORGE, Shoemakertown.

Candelabra.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Chair, in Norris family over one hundred years.

PANNEPACKER, MRS. WILLIAM C., Klein's.

Chair. Belonged to David Grubb, 1736 to 1816; to his daughter, Susan Kline, 1816 to 1871; to William C. Pannepacker, since 1871.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Looking-Glass, 120 years old; brought from France.
Chair, 100 years old.

PECHIN, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Chair, brought over with William Penn.

PECHIN, WILLIAM R., Norristown.

Plush Seat Chair. Came from France; in the Pechin family one hundred and twenty-five years.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Small Dressing Case and Stool, 75 years old.

PUGH, MRS. A., King-of-Prussia.

Chair.

RAMBO, MISS SALLIE A., Swedeland.

Rocking Chair, 125 years old; formerly owned by exhibitor's grandmother, Rosanna Huzzard.

RAMSEY, ELLEN D., Abrams.

Trunk, presented to Sarah McVeagh (who was born January 2, 1763) by her aunt, Ruth Scotten, in 1771.

RAMSEY, MISS SALLIE W., Swedeland.

Arm Chair. Owned, before the Revolution, by Jonathan Brooke, and handed down to his son, James Brooke.

RAWLINS, MRS. M., Lower Merion.

Small Chair, once the property of Jacob Christler, one of Washington's body-guards.

REID, MRS. DR. JOHN K., Conshohocken.

Cradle, 100 years old.

RICHARDS, PETER, Lansdale.

Chair, 100 years old.

RITTENHOUSE, WILLIAM, Jeffersonville.

Dining Table, over 100 years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Wooden Chair, dated 1700. The property of the late Peter Lukens.

Arm Chair, 120 years old.

Stool, about 60 years old; is one of the seats of Westtown school.

Pair of Andirons.

RODENBOUGH, MRS. T. F., Norristown.

Old-fashioned walnut Chair, carved back.

ROGERS, MRS., Norristown.

Andirons.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

Card Table, property of Robert Kennedy in the Revolution.

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Andirons.

SCHULTZ, SOLOMON, Fairview Village.

Table. Used, tradition says, by Washington.

SCOTT, THOMAS P., North Wales.

Chair, descended to exhibitor from Peter Lukens, his great-great-grandfather; supposed to be over 200 years old.

SHAY, ELIZABETH Y., Three Tuns.

Candle Table, over 100 years old.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Norristown.

Chair, made in 1575. Brought from Germany by the Shoemaker family, when they first settled here.

SLEMMER, MRS. M. H., Norristown.

Small Work Chest, 150 years old.

SLEMMER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Money Trunk, over 100 years old.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Chair, over 100 years old.

SPERRY, MRS. ELLA, North Wales.

Chair, 150 years old.

SPRINGER, DANIEL, Royersford.

Piano. Belonged to Wright A. Bringhurst.

STACKHOUSE, MRS. JOSEPH, Jarrettown.

Stand, made of Job's tears, in 1853, by Mrs. Edmunds, of Philadelphia.

STANNARD, MRS. E. J., Broad Axe.

Brass Andirons, over 120 years old. They were a bridal gift to the exhibitor's great-grandmother, Mary Satterthwait, and have been handed down as bridal gifts to each generation since.

STAUFFER, JOHN M., Norristown.

Chair, 100 years old.

STENGER, HUGH, Hickorytown.

Chair, 1790.

STEWART, GEORGE, Jeffersonville.

Chair, over 100 years old; not a nail in it.

STREEPER, MRS. SAMUEL, Broad Axe.

Brass Andirons.
Chest, dated 1767.

SUPPLEE, HIRAM, Conshohocken.

Piano, very old.

SUPPLEE, JOSEPH, Belfry.

Chest of Drawers, dated 1770; inlaid.

SWIFT, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Arm Chair, 125 years old.

TAYLOR, MRS. ROBERT A., Jarrettown.

Rush-bottomed Chair, made in 1805.

TOMLINSON, AMOS BUCKMAN, Shoemakertown.

Chair, about 100 years old.

TYSON, CHARLES, Trappe.

Chair.

WAGER, MRS. HENRY, Norristown.

Mirror, over 100 years old.

WALTON, MRS. AMOS, Blue Bell.

Round Table, over 100 years old.

WALTON, MRS. HARRY C., Blue Bell.

Round Table.

WANNER, ELIZABETH, Norristown.

Chair, brought from England over one hundred years ago.

WARNER, WILLIAM B., Norristown.

Arm Rocking Chair, more than 100 years old.

WENTZ, THOMAS, Fort Washington.

Two Chairs. In Chew house, at Germantown, during the Revolution; now property of the exhibitor.

WILLIAMS, MRS. MARIA, Phœnixville.

Chair.

WILLIAMS, MRS., Fitzwatertown.

Chair.
Clock.

WOOD, MRS. JESSE, Swedeland.

Work Box.

WORRALL, MRS. WINFIELD, Blue Bell.

Arm Chair, over 100 years old. Owned first by John Morgan.

WRIGHT, MRS. COMLY, Norristown.

Foot Rest, supposed to be 150 years old.

YERKES, HANNAH, Plymouth Meeting.

Chair, made in 1575. Brought from Germany by the Shoemaker family, when they first settled here.

YOTHERS, David, Prospectville.

Old Chair.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. ELIZABETH, Providence Square.

Arm Chair, 150 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Looking-Glass, 120 years old.

Table, of cherry, made nearly one hundred years ago, on his own place, by David Norman. The place is now owned by William Smith, on Swede street, Norristown.

Miniature straw-covered Trunk, dated 1726.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. LORENZO, Norristown.

Straight-back Chair, 1750.

CLASS XII.

Home-Manufactured Articles of Domestic Use, Old.

ALLEBACH, MRS. JAMES H., North Wales.

Quilt, between 65 and 70 years old.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Table Cloth and Towel.

ANDERS, MRS. GEORGE S., Kulpsville.

Fancy Table Cloth, 1829.

ANDERS, WILLIAM H., Kulpsville.

Fancy Towel.

ASHENFELTER, MRS. A. J., Yerkes.

Quilt and Coverlet.

BARNES, MRS. EDMUND, Broad Axe.

Sheet, home-made linen.

BARTMAN, MRS. MARY R., Trappe.

Home-made Sheet, 100 years old.

BEARD, JOHN, Norristown.

Three Bed Spreads. One white, 1818; two white and blue, 1807 and 1816.

BECK, MRS. JOHN P., Centre Square.

Bed Spread, made by the Moravian Sisters at Bethlehem.

BERGER, J. F., North Wales.

Linen Table Cloth, 100 years old; spun by Elizabeth Ackerman.

BERTOLET, MRS. A. F., Trappe.

Two patchwork Quilts, 113 years old.

BLAIR, DAVID T., Hatboro.

Table Cloth. Brought from Holland, by Adrian Cornell, one hundred and forty years ago.

Double Coverlet, made in 1760.

Two Pillow Cases, from Holland, 140 years old.

BRUNST, MRS. IDA M., Yerkes.

Bed Quilt.

BUCKMAN, MRS. THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Linen Sheet, home-made.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Towel, made by Elizabeth Reiff, grandmother of exhibitor.

CONARD, ELLA V., Port Kennedy.

Woolen Bed Spread, made by Eliza Cowgill, fifty years ago.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Bed Spread, of 1776, with representation of Liberty at the altar presenting her illustrious sons with medallions. Belongs to William Wade, Horsham.

CORSON, MISS ANNIE H., Conshohocken.

Homespun Towel, of 1767; spun by the great-grandmother of the exhibitor.

CORSON, MRS. DR. HIRAM, Conshohocken.

Old linen Comfortable.

COTTMAN, MRS. CHARLES, Abington.

Two Sheets and two Towels, made from flax grown near Hatboro ninety years ago.

COTTMAN, MRS. J. F., Jenkintown.

Table Linen and Napkins. Outset of Mary Stoneback, 1798; adornments by exhibitor, who is a granddaughter.

CRAFT, MRS. JACOB, Norristown.

Pair of Towels, homespun, over 130 years old.

CRAWFORD, MRS. WILLIAM H., Lower Merion.

Coverlet, 50 years old.

CRESSON, MISS ANNE H., Conshohocken.

Homespun Towel, spun by the exhibitor's great-grandmother, Mary Pennell, of Concord, Delaware county, before her marriage, in 1767, with Frederick Fairlamb, of Middletown, Delaware county.

CUSTER, PHILIP B., Norritonville.

Quilt, 75 years old, made by Mrs. Catharine Custer.

DANENHOWER, MRS. ROLAND, Blue Bell.

Linen Towel, over 100 years old.
Bed Spread, 150 years old.

DAVIDHEISER, MRS. SALLIE, Douglass.

Home-made Towel, made in 1831.

DETTRA, MRS. JOHN, Norristown.

Four Towels, spun and worked by Mary Zieber, on the three holidays of the year, second Christmas, second Easter, and second Whitsuntide; over 100 years old.

DRAKE, MRS. ARAM, Kulpsville.

Bed Spread, blue and white home-made linen; over 100 years old.

EASTBURN, ANNIE, Bridgeport.

Linen Sheet, 100 years old.

FISHER, MRS. JOHN, Worcester.

Homespun Stand Cloth.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Home-made spun linen Wallet, used by farmers to carry produce to market on horseback; 75 years old.

FOX, MRS. HARRY, Norristown.

Bed Quilt, old.

FREAS, MRS. DAVID W., Norristown.

Towel, spun by hand; 150 years old.

FRETZ, JONAS, North Wales.

Linen Sheet, spun and marked by Ann Clemens, 1812.
Towel, marked by Susanna Haldeman, 1801.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Pair of Blankets, made fifty years ago.
Counterpane, made in Montgomery county fifty years ago.
Pair of Linen Sheets, made sixty years ago.

GERHART, MISS CHRISTIANA, North Wales.

Towel, made in 1818, by John Gerhard.
Quilt, over 100 years old.

GERHART, MRS. ELIZA, Douglass.

Muslin Towel, made in 1812.

GROSS, MISS ELIZABETH, Collegeville.

Pair of Pillow Slips, made of bed curtain of printed linen. Brought from Germany one hundred or one hundred and fifty years ago.

HALLMAN, A. S., Norristown.

Quilt.

HALLMAN, MRS. HENRY, Trappe.

Quilt, 150 years old.

HANGE, MRS. M., Worcester.

Table Cloth, 200 years old.
Two linen Towels, homespun, 100 years old.

HARLEY, MRS. JOSEPH, Belfry.

Table Linen, 120 to 125 years old.

HARMER, MRS. DAVID, Jenkintown.

Homespun Towel.

HEACOCK, ANNIE, Jenkintown.

Homespun linen Towels, about 80 years old.
Homespun blue and white Bed Spread, 70 years old.

HEEBNER, MRS. EMANUEL, Worcester.

Two needle-worked Towels.
Quilt.

HEEBNER, WILLIAM L., West Point.

Table Cloth, 1758.
Towel, 1810.

HEIMBACH, MRS. ELIZABETH, Frederick.

Towel, 110 years old.

HOLLAND, MRS. ELIZA, Jarrettown.

Coverlet, very old.

HOWLAND, MRS. SUSAN, North Wales.

Linen Sheet, 1777, and linen Towel, 1775; exhibitor's grandmother's.

HUNSICKER, MISS MARY A., Kulpsville.

Blanket, 100 years old.

IREDELL, PHOEBE, Norristown.

Table Cloth, 100 years old.

JACOBS, MRS. O., Norristown.

Towel, 70 years old.

JARRETT, REBECCA AND ELIZABETH, Horsham.

Two Towels. Belonged to Hannah Mather, grandmother of the exhibitor.

JONES, MRS. EVAN D., Conshohocken.

Blanket and Coverlet, spun by exhibitor.

KELLER, MRS. HENRY, North Wales.

Bed Spread, 75 years old, spun and woven by exhibitor's grandmother.

KIBBLEHOUSE, MRS. KATE, Blue Bell.

Homespun linen Sheets, made by Catharine Berkheimer one hundred years ago.

KIRK, EDWIN, Neshaminy.

Table Cloth, 150 years old; came from Germany in 1806.

KNEEDLER, MRS. JACOB H., North Wales.

Bed Spread, made in 1801; spun and woven by exhibitor's great-grandmother.

KOONS, MRS. ANN, Collegeville.

Coverlet, 100 years old.

KRATZ, IDA, Worcester.

Home-made Towel.

KREWSON, MRS. JOHN, Philadelphia.

Bed Spread, spun by Nancy Boileau, Moreland, 1780.

Huckaback Towel and Table Cover, spun by Mary Leech, Hatboro, 1770.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM H., Kulpsville.

Cup Towels, 150 years old.

Fancy Towels, over 100 years old.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM K., Kulpsville.

Pillow Cases.

KRIEBLE, MRS. ISAAC, Mainland.

Home-made Table Cloth, fine linen, 110 years old.

Bed Spread, 100 years old.

LAND, DAVID C., Gwynedd.

Thread, spun by Mary Bean, wife of Jacob Cassel, late of Montgomery township.

LANDES, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Figured Table Cloth, spun and woven one hundred years ago.

Figured Towels, 100 years old.

LEFEVRE, MRS. ESTHER, Douglass.

Home-made Towel, 80 years old.

Home-made linen Thread, 40 years old.

LEISTER, MRS. DAVID, Douglass.

Towel, over 100 years old.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Old linen Table Cloth, formerly used by Mrs. Hannah J. Foulke.

MCCREA, MRS. HARRISON, Norristown.

Table Cloths, woven in Denmark one hundred and fifty years ago.

MANN, JOHN H., Horsham.

White muslin Counterpane, finished about 1830; elaborate needle-work in bas-relief. It was nine months in the frame, and then filled with a bodkin, on the lap, by Miss Hannah Huston, of Chestnut Hill, later Mrs. Isaac Mann, Sr., of Horsham, mother of the exhibitor.

Homespun linen Table Cloth, 75 years old.

Pair of Sheets, 75 years old; spun by Hannah Keith Mann.

Pair of homespun Towels.

MARKLEY FREUNDSCHAFT, THE

Samples of Flax and of Braid, woven in 1804 by the mother of Augustus G. Markley.

Table Linen, 130 years old. Flax spun and woven by Sarah Markley; remarkably well done, and in excellent preservation.

MATHER, MRS. LYDIA, Jenkintown.

Homespun linen Table Cloth, 153 years old.

MATTHIAS, MRS., Norristown.

Two hand-made Towels, 1816.

MILLER, MRS. JOHN, Jeffersonville.

Linen Towel, woven by Mrs. Peter Richards sixty-five years ago.

Home-made Soap, made by Mrs. Peter Richards in 1824.

MOREY, MISS AMANDA, Douglass.

Home-made Towel, 200 years old.

Home-made Sheet, 100 years old.

MOYER, DANIEL, Frederick.

Pillow Case, home-made, 110 years old.

Bed Valance, 110 years old.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Flax, 63 years old.

NICE, MRS. GEORGE, Worcester.

Counterpane.

ORTLIP, EMILY, Abrams.

Linen Thread, made by Hannah Shainline fifty years ago.

ORTT, JOSEPHINE, East Greenville.

Home-made Towel, worked by Esther Ortt in 1831.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Pair of Blankets, made in Montgomery county fifty years ago.

PANNEPACKER, MRS. WILLIAM C., Klein's.

Towel, made by Sophia Walt in 1831.
Towel, made by Mrs. David Grubb in 1803.

PAWLING, THE MISSES, King-of-Prussia.

Comfortable.

PRIZER, ELLWOOD, Abrams.

Quilt, nearly 100 years old.

QUILLMAN, MRS. PHILIP, Norristown.

Two Towels, homespun and drawn work, 60 years old.

RENNINGER, MRS. ELIZA, Douglass.

Home-made Towel, 150 years old.

REX, MRS. JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Linen Sheet, spun by Mary Slingluff and woven by John Slingluff, who were the parents of the late William H. Slingluff, of Norristown; supposed to be about 100 years old.

Linen Sheet, formerly owned by Catharine Berkhimer (afterwards Fetzer); more than 100 years old.

Table Cloth, more than 100 years old.

Linen Wallet, used for carrying articles on horseback; more than 100 years old.

Ancient Table Cloth, homespun; formerly owned by Maria Moore, of Gwynedd.

RICHARDS, MISS MALVINA, Jeffersonville.

Home-made Soap, 60 years old, made by exhibitor.

Linen Towel, made by exhibitor's grandmother before her marriage.

SHAW, MRS. EDWARD, Three Tuns.

Coverlet, 100 years old.

SHAY, ELIZABETH Y., Three Tuns.

Hand-spun Table Cloth, over 150 years old.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Norristown.

Bed Spread, 150 years old.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. THOMAS S., Jarrettown.

Pair of linen Pillow Cases, spun and made by the exhibitor's great-aunt about the beginning of the century.

SHREINER, SARAH P., Gwynedd.

Pillow Slips, 100 years old.

SLEMMER, MRS. M. H., Norristown.

Hand-worked Quilt, 80 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Yarns, of the olden time.

SMITH, MRS. HATTIE, Douglass.

Home-made Towel, 125 years old.

SMITH, JOHN A., Norristown.

Two Towels, over 125 years old.

SNYDER, MRS. GEORGE, Broad Axe.

Pair of linen Pillow Cases, over 100 years old.

SPENCER, MISS LILLIAN, Jenkintown.

Crocheted Bed Spread, made by exhibitor's grandmother when 86 years of age.

STILLWELL, MRS. CLARA, North Wales.

Bed Spread, 70 years old.

STREEPER, MRS. SAMUEL, Broad Axe.

Linen Towel and Apron, over 100 years old. The flax they were made from was grown on the farm of the late William Lentz, of Spring Mill.

SWEED, MRS., Norristown.

Hand-made Counterpane.

TAGGART, MISS HANNAH, Fort Washington.

Pair of Pillow Cases and Table Cloth, home-made linen.

THOMSON, MARY E., Shoemakertown.

Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, 1782.

TOMLINSON, AMOS BUCKMAN, Shoemakertown.

Pillow Cases, 1821.

TRUMBAUER, J. B., Jenkintown.

Homespun Towel, made about 1800.

UNRUH, MISSES R. AND K., Weldon.

Table Cloth.

WALKER, MRS. HELEN, Norristown.

White Counterpane, 112 years old.

WALKER, SARAH S., Abrams.

Two linen Table Cloths, 80 and 100 years old.

WALT, F. K., East Greenville.

Towel, made by Elizabeth Keely one hundred and forty years ago.

WALTON, EBER, Blue Bell.

Pair of Blankets, over 100 years old.

WANNER, MRS. PETER, Trooper.

Linen Towel, woven in 1819 by Betsy Markley.

WEBER, MRS. REUBEN, Plymouth.

Bed Curtains, over 120 years old, under the folds of which General Harmer, of Revolutionary fame, was born.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Home-made linen Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Bed Cases, and Spreads, from 1790 to 1827. The oldest linen came from the exhibitor's grandmother, Margaret Gorges, the wife of William Fretz, of Bedminster, Bucks county, through her only daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob S. Kratz. The Gorges family resided just below Doylestown, and had come from Salford township.

Samples of home-made Flannel, Linsey Woolsey, and Flaxen Goods.

Samples of home-made linen Thread, Stocking Yarn, Ladies' Stockings, Gents' Socks, woolen Stocking Yarn, and Stockings.

Quilt, made of bed curtain style called Washington's Oak, 1800.

WHETSTONE, MRS. ABBY, North Wales.

Quilt, over 100 years old.

WILSON, MRS. A. H., Conshohocken.

Bread Bag.

WILSON, MRS. F. W., Norristown.

Linen Table Cloth, 85 years old.

Linen Bed Tick, 51 years old.

WILSON FAMILY, THE, Jenkintown.

Woolen and linen Bed Spread, spun by their mother about 1800.

Table Cloth, spun by C. Lukens.

WOLF, MRS. ANSTINA, Plymouth.

Linen Table Cloth. Flax grown and spun in 1810, near Spring Mill, by Margaret Dewees, afterwards Streeper, the mother of the exhibitor.

Home-made Linen, made in 1812.

YEAKLE, MRS. CHARLES, Flourtown.

Woolen Quilt, made by exhibitor's mother in 1799.

YEAKLE, MRS. ISAAC, Norristown.

Pair of Pillow Cases, 100 years old.

YERK, MRS., Trappe.

Linen Towel, 150 years old.

YOUNG, MISS MARGARET, Trappe.

Bed Curtain, owned by Mrs. Moser one hundred and thirty years ago.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Two Tray Covers, with bunch of Linen Thread 120 years old.
Pillow Case, spun from the flax by Sarah Pickering one hundred and twenty years ago.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. G. W., Collegeville.

Album Quilt and Coverlet.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. J. M., Yerkes.

Coverlet.

CLASS XIII.

Silver, Silver-Plated, Cut Glass and China Ware, and Ornaments.

AARON, MRS. PHOEBE P., Norristown.

Samples of old China, Bowl, Salt Cellar, and Coffee Pot. Brought from China by Nathan Dunn whilst owner of the Chinese Museum in Philadelphia.
Two large china Bowls, 140 and 150 years old.

ACKER, MRS. DR. E. L., Norristown.

Sugar Bowl, 100 years old.

ALLEBACH, MARY, North Wales.

Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Two old Plates.
Two pairs silver Sugar Tongs.
Decanter, Wine Glasses, and Goblet.
Tea Pot.
Tankard, 110 years old.

ANDERS, ANDREW, Kulpsville.

Fancy Tumblers, over 100 years old.

China Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Mug, and Pitcher, over 100 years old.

ANDERS, GEORGE H., Norritonville.

Silver Spoon, made in Philadelphia over one hundred years ago.

ANDERS, MRS. GEORGE S., Kulpsville.

Cream Mug and Glass Mug, four generations old.

ANDERS, MRS. HIRAM, Norritonville.

Old Pitcher.

ANDERS, MRS. JOSEPH, JR., Worcester.

Glass Cup and Saucer.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, Abrams.

Half dozen silver Spoons, 100 years old.

APPEL, ABRAHAM, Kulpsville.

Tea Pot and Cream Mug, 120 years old.

Blue Plate, with names of the States and portrait of Washington.

ARMITAGE, JACOB, Jenkintown.

Pitcher of ye olden time, bearing the United States arms.

ASHENFELTER, MRS. A. J., Yerkes.

Cup and Saucer and two blue Plates.

ASHENFELTER, JONAS, Jeffersonville.

China Tea Set, purchased by the exhibitor when he was married, in 1834.

Cream Mug, in the family fifty years

Sugar Bowl and Cream Mug, over 200 years old. Belonged to exhibitor's great-grandfather.

ATKINSON, ROBERT, Bryn Mawr.

China Plate, over 100 years old.

BARTMAN, MRS. MARY R., Trappe.

Long Plate, 80 years old.

BATCHELDER, MEREDITH, Norristown.

Old Boxes.

BEAN, MRS. MARGARET, Norristown.

Tea Pot, 90 years old.
Sugar Bowl, 75 years old.

BECHTEL, MRS. ISAAC, Schwenksville.

Bohemian glass Sugar Bowl, originally the property of the Groff family, and over 200 years old.

BECHTEL, MRS. WILLIAM, Schwenksville.

Tea Pot, 100 years old.

BECHTEL, MRS. W. H., Schwenksville.

Antiquated Tea Pot and Glass Tumbler, from the Price family; 150 years old.

BECK, MRS. JOHN P., Centre Square.

Ancient Dishes.
St. John's Communion Service, used at St. John's Lutheran Church, Whitpain.

BERTOLET, MRS. A. F., Trappe.

Bowl and china Plate, 113 years old.

BESSON, JACOB, Plymouth Meeting.

Tea Pot, 150 years old.

BEVAN, MRS. EMILY, Hartranft.

Fruit Dish, over 200 years old.

BEYER, BENJAMIN, Norritonville.

Old Coffee Pot.

BICKEL, MRS., Norristown.

Pair of china Tea Pots, over 100 years old.

BICKEL, MRS. JOHN W., Norristown.

Two Plates. Have been in the Bickel family over one hundred and twenty-five years.

BIEDLER, MRS. HARRY, North Wales.

Pitcher, over 100 years old.
Spoon Holder, 150 years old.

BISSON, JANE, Three Tuns.

Two Tea Pots, Sugar Bowl, and Cream Pitcher, 75 years old.

BLACKBURN, MRS. WILLIAM, Centre Square.

Old Dishes.

BLACKFAN, MISS, Norristown.

Pickle Dish and china Bowl, over 100 years old.

BLAIR, DAVID T., Hatboro.

China Cup and Saucer, 116 years old. Belonged to Peter N. Hageman.

BLYLER, MRS., North Wales.

Salt Cellar, 125 years old.
Tea Pot, 70 years old.

BOLTON, MISS REBECCA, Norristown.

Bowl, over 100 years old.

BOORSE, MRS. JOSEPH, Kulpsville.

Blue Saucer, over 125 years old.
Tea Pot, over 100 years old.

BOSLER, MRS. JOSEPH, Shoemakertown.

Cream Pitcher.

BOWMAN, WILLIAM T., Worcester.

Half dozen Cups and Saucers.
Five Cups and Saucers, common ware.

BOYER, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Plate, 138 years old.
Pitcher, 155 years old.

BRADFIELD, MRS., Plymouth Meeting.

Cream Pitcher, 125 years old.
China Plate, 100 years old.
China Bowl, 150 years old.

BRADFORD, MRS. WILLIAM R., Norristown.

Tea Pot, 105 years old.
China Tea Pot and china Sugar Bowl, 95 years old.

BRANIN, ANN, Jenkintown.

Dolly Loller's Breakfast Plate, 75 years old.
Six silver Tea Spoons.

BROADES, MRS. ROSS, West Conshohocken.

China Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.

BROOKE, MRS., King-of-Prussia.

China Cream Pitcher and Pickle Dish.

BROWN, CHRISTOPHER, Port Kennedy.

China Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.

BRUNNER, MRS. BENJAMIN, Worcester.

Two Plates and one Bowl.

BRUNNER, JOHN, Worcester.

China Cup and Saucer.

BRUNNER, MISS MARY, Worcester.

Spoon.

BUCHERT, MRS. JOHN, Schwenksville.

Glass Plate, said to be 100 years old; came through the Keeler family.

BUCKMAN, MRS. THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Two Tea Spoons.

BULT, GEORGE T., Whitpain.

Pocket Inkstand and Case, and portable Steel Pen.

BUTLER, MRS., Plymouth Meeting.

Cream Pitcher, 150 years old.

CALDWELL, MRS. Bridgeport.

Large Dinner Plate, Cream Jug, small Plate, and Salt Dish. These articles were brought from Scotland, eighty years ago, by Mrs. Mason.

Cassell, Abraham H., Harleysville.

Curious old Sugar Bowl.

Old Plate, from the Jenkins family.

Old Cup and Saucer, from the Jenkins family.

Very fine antique Sugar Bowl, supposed to be of black slate; a relic of the family of the elder Christopher Saur, who emigrated to America in 1724 by way of Bristol, England. Family tradition says he brought this Bowl, besides a number of other articles, along from Bristol.

Two curiously shaped Preserve Dishes, from the Saur family.

Small silver Tea Spoons, from the Lukens-Jenkins family; very old.

Cassel, Mrs. Abraham H., Kulpsville.

Plate, over 100 years old.

Wine Glass, partly wood, from Christopher Master; 110 years old.

Cassel, Mrs. Hannah, Skippack.

Britannia Sugar Bowl, part of the outfit of present owner's grandmother, the mother of ex-County Treasurer Geo. C. Reiff.

Cassel, Isaac R., North Wales.

Shaving Glass.

Cup and Saucer, used by exhibitor when young.

Perfumery Bottle, brought by exhibitor's grandfather Cresson from Jerusalem.

Perfumery Bottle. Belonged to great-great-grandmother Cresson.

Cassel, Mrs. James, Belfry.

Glass Cigar Holder, blown in Holland; 160 years old.

Two blue Saucers, 100 years old.

Large blue Bowl, 160 years old.

Blue glass Salt Cellar and Cream Jug, 150 years old.

Cassel, Mrs. S. U., Skippack.

Soup Bowl, over 100 years old; came from Germany.

CHILDS, S. POWELL, Plymouth.

China Tea Pots, Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug, Cake Plate, and Sugar Tongs, owned by the late Samuel Powell, and in the Powell family for a century.

Ancient Gravy Bowl, 100 years old.

CLEMENTS, ADELAIDE, Lower Merion.

China Cup, Saucer, and Plate, hand painted.

COATES, MRS. DAVID, Norristown.

Cream Pitcher, 100 years old, and very handsome in its time.

COLTON, MRS. ANN C., Jenkintown.

Glass Fruit Bowl, bought in 1750.

Two silver Table Spoons, bought about 1762.

CONARD, ELLA V., Port Kennedy.

Three silver Tea Spoons, about 100 years old.

Cup and Saucer, 75 years old.

CONROW, MRS. GEORGE E. B., Norristown.

Modern Cream Jug, 1884.

COOK, MRS., Trappe.

China Tea Pot and Sugar Bowl.

CORSON, MRS. GEORGE N., Norristown.

Pieces of China, nearly 200 years old.

CORSON, MRS. DR. HIRAM, Conshohocken.

Silver Table Spoons, in almost daily use since before the Revolution.

Old silver Fruit Basket.

Old silver Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug, Coffee Pot, and Coffee Urn.

Pitcher, presented to Sarah Rutter by Thomas Adams, of Massachusetts, son of John Adams, President.

COTTMAN, MRS. CHARLES, Abington.

Cup and Saucer, purchased by Charity Von Deron in the year 1761.

Six silver Tea Spoons, dated 1809.

COTTMAN, MRS. J. F., Jenkintown.

China Tea Cup, outset of Mrs. Jacob E. Buck in 1824.
China Tea Cup, outset of Mrs. William Cottman in 1832.
Tea Cup, Saucer, Sauce Dish, and Sugar Bowl.

CRAWFORD, MRS. V. VIRGINIA, Bryn Mawr.

China Plate, 200 years old.

CRAWFORD, MRS. WILLIAM H., Lower Merion.

Four silver Table Spoons, 125 years old.
China Saucer, 100 years old.

CREIGHTON, MRS. MARY A., Norristown.

Half dozen silver Spoons, 125 years old.

CRESSON, MISS ANNE H., Conshohocken.

Silver Needle Case, of the seventeenth century.

CRESSON, MISS SARAH, Conshohocken.

Modern Finger Bowl Dishes.

CUMMINS, ELLA, Port Kennedy.

Toy Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 100 years old.

CURWEN, GEORGE F., Villa Nova.

Punch Ladle. Charles II., 1663.

CUSTER, MRS. DAVID, Fairview Village.

China Cup and Saucer.

CUSTER, MISS LYDIA, North Wales.

Half dozen Tea Spoons, quite old.

CUSTER, PHILIP B., Norritonville.

Sugar Bowl, 80 years old.

CUTLER, C. D., Three Tuns.

Unique Inkstand, 100 years old.

DANENHOWER, MRS. ROLAND, Blue Bell.

China Cups and Saucers, very old.

DANNEHOWER, MRS. WILLIAM, Blue Bell.

Pin, over 100 years old.

DAVIS, MRS. P. J., Ironbridge.

Tea Cup and Saucer, over 100 years old.

DAY, MRS. RICHARD H., Philadelphia.

Silver-plated Candlesticks.

DEAL, MRS. CATHARINE, Bryn Mawr.

Coffee Pot, 100 years old.

DEAL, MRS. HANNAH, Bryn Mawr.

Cream Pitcher, 150 years old.

China Cup and Saucer, formerly used in the family of Charles Thompson, President of the first Continental Congress.

DETTRA, MRS. JOHN, Norristown.

China Plate, over 100 years old.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

Tea Pot, property of Henry Slater; a family relic of many years.

DETWILER, MRS. SARAH, Fairview Village.

Sugar Bowl and two Tea Pots, 90 years old.

DEWEES, MRS. LOUISA B., Norristown.

Large Meat Dish, antique.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Wine Glass, very old.
Sugar Bowl, 97 years old.
Two Bowls, 70 and 102 years old.
German Tea Canister, brought to this country in 1782.

DREHS, MISS MARIA, Douglass.

Fancy Drinking Cup, 80 years old.

EASTBURN, ANNIE, Bridgeport.

Antique China, 100 years old.

EBERLE, THE MISSES, Oak Lane.

Old-fashioned Salt Cellar.

ECKARD, JANE E., Abington.

Two antique Ivory Tablets, with tortoise shell cover.
Mother-of-pearl Tatting Shuttle, antique.

EDELMAN, MRS. MARY, Collegeville.

Two Plates; in the family of exhibitor since 1800.

EDWARDS, JACOB, Norristown.

China Tea Pot, over 100 years old.

EGOLF, GUS, Norristown.

Dishes, 100 years old.

EISENHART, MISS CLARA, Kulpsville.

Gilt Pitcher, over 100 years old.

ELKINTON, PAUL P., Blue Bell.

Brass Flemish Coat-of-Arms, and Hook.

ELLIOTT, MISS S. E., Jenkintown.

Tea Pot and Pitcher.

EVANS, GERTRUDE, Hatboro.

Marble Punch Bowl, made in 1603.

EVANS, MRS. PRISCILLA, North Wales.

China Image of a Lass, 110 years old.

FAMOUS, ANDREW S., Norritonville.

Decanter and Cream Jug.

FAUST, MRS. H. H., Frederick.

China Cup and Saucer, 75 years old.
China Plate.
Small bronze Cream Pitcher, with illustration of General Lafayette receiving a sword, and a portrait of that distinguished Frenchman.
Blue China Tea Pot.

FELTON, MRS. JOSEPH, Jenkintown.

Cream Pitcher and china Bowl, used since 1790.

FELTY, MRS., North Wales.

Tea Pot. Belonged to exhibitor's great-grandmother.

FISHER, JACOB, Worcester.

Tea Cup.

FISHER, MRS. JOHN, Worcester.

Wine Pitcher and Tea Pot, from Germany.

FISHER, SUSAN, Worcester.

Wine Glass.

FLECK, MRS., Norristown.

Cream Cup, 100 years old.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Three Tea Cups and two Saucers, about 80 years old.
Tureen, oval Plate, and Cream Jug, about 80 years old.

FORNANCE, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Punch Bowl, about 100 years old; was broken and fastened up with rivets.

FOX, MRS. MAGGIE, Fairview Village.

Large Plate, dated 1790.

FRALEY, MISS JULIA ANN, Weldon.

Pitcher of the War of 1812, with man-of-war and Masonic emblems; was the property of Captain Flinn.

FREAS, MRS. DAVID W., Norristown.

A Jar, from Germany in 1756. Filled with fruit.

FREEDLEY, SOPHIA, Norristown.

Five china Plates, modern.

FREEDLEY, MRS. DR. Conshohocken.

Three-cornered Dish, very old.

FRY, MRS. PETER, Worcester.

Plate and Glass.

FRYER, MRS. BARNEY, Skippack.

Inkstand.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Half dozen silver Spoons, traced back 200 years old.

FULMER, MRS., Gulf Mills.

China, antique.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Antique Pitcher, decorated with figure of Washington.

Antique Pitcher, decorated in four colors; handle broken. In use more than one hundred years.

Antique silver Basket, used more than one hundred years ago; china Punch Bowl, china Cup and Saucer, and silver Spoon. All owned by Mrs. L. W. Read.

Antique china Saucer, owned by Mrs. L. B. Dewees.

Inlaid wooden Box.

GELLER, MRS. J. S., Norristown.

Cream Jug, 115 years old.

GEYER, MRS. CHARLES, Worcester.

Two Plates and one Sugar Bowl.

GEYER, MISS SARAH, Obelisk.

China Plate, Cup, and Cream Jug, in possession of exhibitor's family one hundred and twenty-six years.

GILBERT, MRS. S., Norristown.

Sugar Bowl, 110 years old.

GOTWALS, ABRAHAM, Belfry.

Coffee Pot, three Plates, Cup, and Saucers.

GRAF, MRS. PETER, Kulpsville.

Flowered Plate, 120 years old.

Porcelain Tea Kettle, 105 years old.

GRIGGS, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Silver Spoon, nearly 200 years old. Belonged to the first white child born in Montgomery county; said child was born in a cave.

Cream Mug, over 100 years old; from Germany.

GRIMLEY, MISS OLIVIA K., Schwenksville.

Six china Cups and six china Saucers, owned by Sarah Nunnemacher in 1800, and purchased by Solomon K. Grimley in 1877.

Two china Plates, with landing of Lafayette in 1824. Owned by Jacob Cassel from 1824 to 1878; since 1878, by Solomon K. Grimley.

Four Plates. Owned by Mary Keely, 1818 to 1872; Solomon K. Grimley, 1872.

Cream Jug. Owned by Hieronimus Hause, 1728 to 1790; Peter and Thomas Pool, from 1790 to 1882; since 1882, belongs to Solomon K. Grimley.

Earthen Sugar Bowl. Owned by Andrew Young in 1725, and remained in the Young family until 1884, when, after the death of Susanna Young, Solomon K. Grimley purchased it.

China Tea Pot. Belonged to Samuel and Mary Krupp, 1800.

Six common A, B, C Plates. Belonged to Isaac Grimley in 1818; to Solomon K. Grimley since 1872.

GUEST, MISS ALICE, Norristown.

Tea Pot and Cream Jug. Once the property of Hester Reed, and over 100 years old.

HAAS, MRS. DANIEL, East Greenville.

Mug. Was exhibitor's great-grandmother's, and is said to be 150 years old.

HALL, MISS SALLIE, Norristown.

China Pitcher, 100 years old.

HALLMAN, MRS. LEWIS, Hartranft.

Meat Dish, 150 years old.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Norristown.

China Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

Silver Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Plymouth.

Cup, Saucer, Plate, Vase, two Pickle Plates, and Card Stand.

HALLOWELL, ELIZABETH, Jenkintown.

China Tea Cup and Saucer, and Coffee Cup and Saucer; were the property of Tabitha Kirk, deceased.

Silver Sugar Tongs, made by Seneca Lukens; fac-simile of one owned by George Washington.

HALLOWELL, MRS. ISAAC, Spring House.

Salt Cellar.

HALLOWELL, JENNIE E., Norristown.

Finger Bowl, over 100 years old.

HAMILL, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Silver Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug, 1789.

HAMILTON, MRS. R., Lower Merion.

Cup and Saucer, over 80 years old.

HANGE, MRS. M., Worcester.

Glass Mug, 100 years old.

HARLEY, MRS. JOSEPH, Belfry.

China Pitcher, 120 years old.

HARNER, MRS., Norristown.

China Bread Tray, and other pieces.

HARPER, MARTHA L., Jenkintown.

Silver Spoon, used by the first female white child born of English parents on the banks of the Delaware. By reason of this child, Mary Killcup, being the first female born on the Delaware, William Penn granted her land near Arch street.

HARRISON, JAMES, Spring House.

Ivory Box.

HARRY, MISS ANNA, Conshohocken.

China Cup and Saucer.
Spoon.
Silver Scissors.
Hook.

HARRY, MISS MARY, Norristown.

Cup and Saucer, over 130 years old.

HART, MRS. ELIZABETH, Blue Bell.

Two old-fashioned Plates.

HART, MISS KATE, Norristown.

China Sugar Bowl, Plate, and small Punch Bowl, over 100 years old.

China Cup and Saucer, 80 years old.

Tumbler, 100 years old. Belonged to the great-grandfather of Zieber Hart.

HEACOCK, ANNIE, Jenkintown.

Six silver Tea Spoons, 100 years old.

Inkstand, made in 1818.

HEEBNER, MRS. C. B., Collegeville.

China Ware, 100 years old.

HELLER, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Vase, hand painted; 100 years old.

HELLINGS, MRS. C., Plymouth Meeting.

China Cup, 125 years old.

HENDRICKS, LIZZIE H., Norristown.

Bottle, 100 years old.

Two small Wine Glasses, very old.

HENDRICKSON, REV. W. C., Norristown.

Communion Service, five Cups and a Ewer, of the old Dutch Reformed Church, of Philadelphia; 80 years old.

HENRY, MRS. RACHEL, Germantown.

Two silver Cake Baskets, presented by Martha Washington.

HEWETT, MRS. CHARLES, Jenkintown.

Ancient silver Spoon.

HEYSHAM, ROBERT, Norristown.

China Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.

HIGHLEY, MISS M. P., Norristown.

Two Plates, 200 years old.

HODGKINS, S. T., Norristown.

China Cup and Saucer, and silver Casket, over 100 years old.

HOMER, MRS. SAMUEL, Norristown.

Two Bowls, Tea Pot, Plate, and two Cups and Saucers.

HOOVER, MRS. HIRAM C., Hartranft.

Whiskey Flask, brought before 1735 by exhibitor's grandfather; over 100 years old. Crossed the ocean three times.

Spoons, over 100 years old.

HUNSICKER, MRS. ANN, Trappe.

Round white Plate, from Europe two hundred years ago.

HUNSICKER, MRS. A. D., Ironbridge.

Tea Pot and Water Pitcher, both over 150 years old.

HUNSICKER, MRS. J. R., Norristown.

Glass Mug, glass Dish, china Mug, and Bottle, over 200 years old.

HUNSICKER, MISS MARY A., Kulpsville.

Glass Cup, about 100 years old.

HUNSBERGER, MRS. JOSEPH H., Worcester.

Cream Jug, Sugar Bowl, Cup and Saucer.

HUNSBERGER, MARY, Skippack.

Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug, Plate, and Saucer, over 100 years old; came from the Alderfer family.

HURST, MISS ANNA, Norristown.

China Coffee Pot, Sugar Bowl, two Cream Pitchers, and one Cup and Saucer, 160 years old.

HUSTON, LIZZIE, Blue Bell.

Pitcher, over 100 years old.

IREDELL, SARAH B., Norristown.

Small Dish. Belonged to Hannah Iredell.

JACOBS, AL., Norristown.

Cream Pitcher, 150 years old.

JACOBS, MISS B., Norristown.

Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, 180 years old.

JACOBS, MRS. M. S., Norristown.

Water Pitcher, 100 years old.

JACOBS, MRS. OLIVER K., Norristown.

Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

JACOBY, MRS. KATE B., Norristown.

China Tea Set and Punch Bowl, 100 years old.

JARRETT, MRS. ANNIE, Ambler.

Pair of silver-plated Candlesticks, 68 years old.

JONES, MRS. C., Gulf Mills.

China.

JONES, MRS. EVAN D., Conshohocken.

Plate, 100 years old.
Cup and Saucer, 60 years old.

JONES, MRS. ISRAEL, Norristown.

Plate, engraved "Capt. Jones of Macedonian"; over 100 years old.

JONES, MRS. JOHN L., Jarrettown.

Tea Pot and Coffee Pot, silver ware.
Old china Plate.
Gravy Boat, over 100 years old.
Two old-fashioned Bowls.

JONES, MRS. JONATHAN, Lower Merion.

China Mug, 160 years old. Presented to exhibitor by her grandfather, Jonathan Robinson.

JONES, JOSIAH, Oak Lane.

Fruit Waiter and Tea Waiter, about 100 years old.
Three china Flower Pots, over 100 years old.
Illustrated Pitcher, 75 years old.
Polychromatic Plate, over 100 years old.
Two pieces child's Tea Set, over 100 years old.
China Cup, for expectoration.

JONES, MARGARET H., Oak Lane.

Cup and Saucer, Bowl, and Cake Plate, over 100 years old.

JONES, MRS. MARY, Bridgeport.

Silver Candlestick, 1775.

JONES, MRS. RACHEL, Broad Axe.

Tea Cup and Bowl, 150 years old.
Tea Pot, 85 years old.

JONES, MRS. SARAH, Gulf Mills.

Glass Tumblers, etc., very old.

JONES, MRS. SARAH R., Conshohocken.

Two silver Spoons, formerly owned by Joseph Corson, grandfather of exhibitor.

KALB, MRS. EMMA, Frederick.

Glass Salt Cellar, 100 years old.

KEECH, MRS. JOSEPH, Lower Merion.

Two china Plates and Pitcher, 100 years old.

KEELER, MISS EDITH, Norristown.

China Cup and Saucer and silver Spoon, 140 years old. Descended from an old Friend's family, and given for a wedding present.

KENDERDINE, TACY, Horsham.

Tea Pot and Gravy Bowl, 150 years old.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Bread and Cake Basket, brought from Germany in 1719.
Two old Pitchers and Milk Pitcher.

KEYSER, MRS. DAVID, Trappe.

China Set, supposed to be 100 years old.

KEYSER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Trappe.

Samples of complete China Set, over 100 years old, and owned by exhibitor.

KIRK, EDWIN, Neshaminy.

Silver Tea Spoon, over 115 years old. Belonged to Phebe Thomas, great-grandmother of the exhibitor.

KLAIR, HESTER, Norristown.

Cup and Saucer, brought from Germany by exhibitor's great-grandmother.

KNEULE, MISS, Norristown.

Fruit Dish and five Plates, German silver, over 100 years old.

KNIPE, MRS. DR. J. O., Norristown.

Two Parian Tea Pots, antiquated.

Blue china Plate, illustrating the landing of Lafayette at Castle Garden in 1824.

KNOX, MRS. BENJAMIN, Blue Bell.

Half dozen blue Plates and two Cream Pitchers, about 100 years old.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

China Cup and Saucer, over 100 years old. Formerly owned by Rebecca Ritter, of Plymouth.

Silver Set, in part. The set, of which this is a part, was presented to Nathaniel Boileau some time during his public career. He was a member of the Assembly and Speaker of the House in 1808, and afterwards Secretary of State. He died in 1850, aged 88.

Britannia Cream Cup, age not known; brought from England.

Decanter. Was used by Israel Michener, who kept tavern at Willow Grove about 1808.

Two Mugs. Presented to the deceased wife of George M. Kohl by her grandmother about sixty years ago.

Two silver Tea Spoons, about 70 years old.

Dishes. Once the property of Martha P. Mather.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Tea Pot, 97 years old.

KRAUSE, AARON, Worcester.

Four old Plates.

KREWSON, MRS., Shoemakertown.

Six silver Tea Spoons, 120 years old.

Krieble, Mrs. Anna, Kulpsville.

Glass Stand, over 100 years old.
Plates, Dishes, Mug, and Pitcher, over 100 years old.
Six silver Tea Spoons; exhibitor's grandmother's.

Krieble, Mrs. Franklin, North Wales.

Two Plates and a Bowl, 1817. Belonged to exhibitor's great-grandmother.

Krieble, Henry S., North Wales.

Bronze Pitcher, 75 years old.

Krieble, Mrs. Isaac, Mainland.

Pitcher, 150 years old.

Krieble, Mrs. Joel, West Point.

Mug, over 100 years old.

Krieble, Septimus A., Kulpsville.

Tea Pot, 110 years old.
Wash Pitcher, 100 years old.

Kutz, Miss Ella, Norristown.

Tea Pot, 200 years old.

Land, David C., Gwynedd.

Small Mug and Saucer. Brought from Germany in 1700 by the mother of Mary Bean, wife of Jacob Cassel, late of Montgomery township.

Cup, Saucer, and Plate. Marriage gift to Jacob Cassel and wife in 1806.

Inkstand, said to be 160 years old; brought from Leipsic, in Germany. Belonged to Jacob Cassel, late of Montgomery township, and his ancestors.

Landes, Mrs. J. G., Norristown.

China Bowl, brought over in the Mayflower.
China Plates, very old.

LANE, MISS REBECCA, Bridgeport.

Large Punch Bowl, small Punch Bowl, and Cream Jug. Three of the pieces of china with which Jesse and Rebecca Roberts started housekeeping one hundred and three years ago.

LEECH, MRS. ESTHER, Shoemakertown.

China Plate, about 200 years old.

LEVERING, P. H., Norriton.

Glass Sugar Dish and Cake Dish, over 100 years old.

LEWIS, MRS. MARY, Norristown.

Plate, over 100 years old.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Four Saucers, eight Cups, Tea Caddy, Bowl, large Soup Plate, two small Plates, china Coffee Pot, porcelain Cream Jug, small Mug, and three china Plates, all from Canton, China; over 100 years old.

Nine silver Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs; style of 1782.

Decorated Pitcher, old.

LINSINBIGLER, SAMUEL, Douglass.

China Cup, 100 years old.

LOCH, JOHN W., Norristown.

Maison's Ironstone Ware, made by Maison in England; over 50 years old. None ever made in this country.

LONGACRE, MRS. E., Trappe.

Seven styles china Plates, two Cups and Saucers, two Tea Pots, and Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

Lowe, Mrs. T. S. C., Norristown.

Chinese carved ivory Basket.
Two Chinese carved ivory Vases.
Six old Dresden Plates.
Lafayette Memorial Pitcher.
Old hand-painted Saucer.
Two antique Chinese porcelain Vases, hand-painted.
Old Dresden Sevres Royal Blue, 160 years old.
Rockingham Cup and Saucer.
Carved Chinese Plate.
Ancient Chinese Platter.
Seven old Dresden flowered Fruit Plates.
Salt Cellar, pink and glazed.
Chinese Money Sword, made of old coins.
Antique Cloissone Plaque.
Old French china Tete-a-Tete Set.
Old Dresden China, covered dish, shape of a cantaloupe.
Franklin Memorial Tea Set, fifteen pieces.
Bowl, Cup and Saucer, old blue.
Diamond-cut glass Tumbler, over 100 years old.
Pair of antique Japanese Cloissone Vases.
Turkish Coffee Cup Holder.
Old Japanese Plate.
Two bronzed glazed Cream Jugs.
Old Chinese Crackle Bowl.
Two Canton China Bowls.
Two old Preserve Plates, shell form.
French china Water Pitcher.
Rudolstadt China, 1762.
Old China Fruit Plate and Nut Dish.
Old India Salad Bowl.
Old India Cream Jug, with cover and stand.
Indian china Cup.
Old India Cup.
Carved Chinese Card Case, 170 years old.
Seven silver Spoons, about 100 years old.
Set of Sevres China, 153 years old.

LUKENS, CHARLES, Conshohocken.

Solid silver Pitcher, presented to Dr. Charles Lukens, uncle of the exhibitor, for services rendered during the cholera epidemic of 1835.

LUKENS, MRS. CHARLES, Conshohocken.

India Cup, Saucer, and Plate, 100 years old.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Blue India Plate.
Silver Pin-cushion, Ring, and Cushion, over 100 years old.

LUKENS, MRS. LEWIS A., Conshohocken.

Silver-plated Snuffers and Tray.
China Tea Pot.

MCCLENNAN, MRS. WALTER, Norristown.

Antique china Punch Bowl, over 100 years old.
Silver Spoon, brought from Scotland five generations ago.

MCGRAUGH, MISS HETTIE, Blue Bell.

Cups and Saucers, over 150 years old.

MCINNES, MISS JANET W., Bridgeport.

Six hand-painted china Plates.
Hand-painted Pitcher, Bowl, and Plate.

MACKEY, MRS. EDMUND R., Norristown.

Silver Coffee Urn.

MADEN, MRS., Swedeland.

Plate.

MANN, MRS. HANNAH S., Horsham, AND SALLIE J. SHOEMAKER, Springfield.

Blue Queensware Tea Pot and Sugar Bowl, used by Jane Supplee Shoemaker, of Whitpain, eighty or ninety years ago.

MANN, MRS. JOHN H., Horsham.

Two large blue Meat Plates, used in the Mann family about a century.

Markley Freundschaft, The

China of Samuel and Mary Markley, 1820.

Salt Cellar, 1756.

Dishes of John Markley and Elizabeth Schwenk his wife, 1785. One large blue decorated dish, with view of Niagara Falls, and dated 1774. Companion to this, same date, with view of Lake George.

China Sugar Bowl, fancy Glasses, china Bowl, and fancy Box. Wedding presents to Abraham Bertolet, of Frederick, in 1788.

Marshall, George, Norristown.

Pitcher and Cream Jug, used by the grandmother of the owner when in the service of General Washington's family, and given to her by them.

Mather, Mrs. Annie M., Jenkintown.

Baptismal Bowl and Sugar Bowl, over 100 years old.

Mather, C., Jenkintown.

Two Plates, over 100 years old.

Mather, Mrs. C., Jenkintown.

Pickle Dishes. Susan Pierie's, 1792.

Punch Bowl. Part of Susan Pierie's outfit, 1792.

Sugar Bowl, Cup, and Saucer, 70 years old. Belonged to exhibitor's mother.

Mather, Miss Jane, Philadelphia.

Cake Plate, over 100 years old.

Mather, Miss Martha, Jenkintown.

Soup Ladle (silver bowl) and silver Tea Strainer, about 180 years old.

Shell and pearl Sugar Tongs, 180 years old.

Mears, Mrs. Anne deB., Milestown.

Blue fluted Cake Plate, 1750.

Silver Sugar Tongs, 1814.

Blue and white china Plate. Originally belonged to the Roberts family; it is considerably over 100 years old.

India China. The exact date is not known, but it can be traced back from its connection with the family of the exhibitor's grandfather, the late Dr. George deBenneville (third of the name) for one hundred years. Mrs. Kemble, on one of her visits to the exhibitor, while resident of the neighborhood of Milestown, when shown this set of china, expressed great admiration of its antiquity and beautiful style, as she had never, in all her opportunities, seen any like it. The sets were composed of two tea pots, cream pitcher, two bowls (one of which was used for broken sugar as formerly used and handled with silver tongs), tea caddy, twelve cups, and twelve saucers. The plates seem to have been dispensed with in all the five sets used at home or in the family of the exhibitor's great-aunt, Mrs. Esther deB. Brunn.

MILES, MRS. WILLIAM, Ardmore.

China Saucer, 100 years old. Presented to the exhibitor's grandmother, Margaret Holland, as a bridal gift.

MILLER, MISS ELMIRA T., Trappe.

China Pitcher, 100 years old.

MILLER, MRS. MATILDA, West Point.

Four old china Cups and Saucers.

MILLER, MRS. SAMUEL, Jeffersonville.

Caster, in the family two hundred years. Brought from France about 1680 by the Frietle family.

French Vase.

Preserve Jar. Brought to Bordentown, N. J., by Joseph Bonaparte, when he fled from Spain.

Coffee Pot, style used over one hundred years ago.

MILLINGTON, MRS. ELIZABETH, Gulf Mills.

China Coffee Pot and Dish, very old.

MONEY, MRS. SAMUEL, Norristown.

China Plate, 100 years old.

MOORE, GEORGE C., Mainland.

Flowered Tumbler, 100 years old.

MOORE, MRS. JOHN, Gulf Mills.

China Plate and Cream Jug.

Moyer, Daniel, Frederick.

Half dozen solid silver Spoons, 80 years old.

Mullin, Samuel L., Prospectville.

Set of China, 100 years old.

Murray, Mrs. C., King-of-Prussia.

Cream Jug, over 100 years old.

Naille, Miss Annie M., Royersford.

China Pitcher, over 100 years old.
China Mug, 108 years old.
Glass Mug, 87 years old.
Large Dinner Plate and Tea Pot, 52 years old.
Dinner Plate, 55 years old.

Neiman, Mrs. M., Fitzwatertown.

Old-fashioned Tea Set, very antique.

Nice, Mrs. George, Worcester.

Large Flask.

Nightlinger, Mrs. George, Shoemakertown.

Old Pitcher.

O'Neill, Mrs. James, Norristown.

Two china Dessert Dishes; have been in the family one hundred years.

Overholtzer, Mrs. John, Bridgeport.

Two old china Plates.

Owen, Mrs. William W., Norristown.

Two antique china Plates and a small Pitcher, 300 years old; handed down from the Norris family.

Antique china Cup and Saucer; handed down from the Shunk family.

Painter, Mrs. William, Norristown.

Sugar Tongs. Belonged to Elizabeth Lillywhite in 1694.

Tea Pot. Belonged to Rachel Crispin in 1708.

Two Dishes. Belonged to Elizabeth McNeal, who died in 1815, aged 90.

PAISTE, ROBERT, Norristown.

China Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug, Slop Bowl, Plate, Saucer, and Cup, 100 years old.

PANNEPACKER, MRS. WILLIAM C., Klein's.

China Mug. Belonged to Jacob Cassel and Daniel G. Pannepacker over one hundred years; purchased by William C. Pannepacker in 1883.

China Cup and Saucer. Belonged to David Grobb and Jacob Kline since 1784; now owned by William C. Pannepacker.

China Cup and Saucer. Belonged originally to Jacob Cassel, afterwards to his daughter Susanna, and now to William C. Pannepacker; over 100 years old.

Cream Jug, 60 years old; formerly owned by Jacob Kline.

Plate, 108 years old. Owned successively by Jacob Cassel, Susanna Cassel, his daughter, and the exhibitor's husband.

Cream Jug. Owned in 1736 by David Grobb.

Dish, 80 years old. Owned formerly by the Kline, Walt and Pannepacker families.

PAWLING, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Tea Pot, made in 1748.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Vases.

PECHIN, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

PHILLIPS, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Old China.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Tureen and Plate.

China Bowl and silver Cream Pitcher, over 100 years old.

Pitcher, made of clay from Valley Forge, and presented to Mrs. Adam Slemmer forty-five years ago.

POTTS, MRS. EZEKIEL, Bridgeport.

Three china Bowls, painted; 200, 175 and 140 years old.

POTTS, MRS. T. CHALKLEY, Centre Square.

Soup Dish, 100 years old.

POTTS, MRS. WILLIAM W., Swedeland.

Pitchers. Belonged originally to Mrs. Sarah Hituer, the grandmother of William W. Potts.

PRICE, MISS LIZZIE, Norristown.

Five silver Tea Spoons.

PRICE, WILLIAM, Norristown.

China Coffee Pot, 200 years old.

PRINCE, LEWIS, SR., Norritonville.

China Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.

PRIZER, ELLWOOD, Abrams.

China Tea Pot, 105 years old.

QUILLMAN, MRS. PHILIP, Norristown.

Cups and Saucers, 100 years old.

RAHN, MRS. GEORGE H., Ironbridge.

Cup and Mug. Belonged to the aunt of the exhibitor, Margaret Moser, who died November 21, 1854, aged 104 years, 4 months, and 16 days. Margaret Moser, maiden name Laver, was born in West Perkiomen township, married George Moser, died at Trappe, and is buried at Trappe Lutheran Church.

RAMSEY, MRS. MARY, West Conshohocken.

China Tea Canister, 150 years old.

RAUCH, MRS., Swedeland.

Dishes.

RAWLINS, MRS. M., Lower Merion.

China Cream Pitcher, over 150 years old.

Punch Bowl, Cup, and Saucer. Once the property of Jacob Christler, one of Washington's body guard.

REID, MRS. DR. JOHN K., Conshohocken.

India china Tea Pot.

Cream-colored Tea Pot.

China Gravy Bowl.

REX, MRS. JACOB L., Blue Bell.

China Cup and Saucer, painted. Belonged to a set owned by Mary Slingluff, mother of the late William H. Slingluff, of Norristown, and over 100 years old.

REX, JOSEPH, Ambler.

China Tea Pot, 90 years old.

REX, MISS M. D., Flourtown.

Two Water Pitchers, 85 and 100 years old.
Two Cream Pitchers.
Tea Pot, over 150 years old.
Cup and Saucer and Bowl.
Tureen, over 125 years old.

RICHTER, MRS. F. C., Ashbourne.

Britannia Tureen, Sugar Bowl, and Oil Lamp, 100 years old.

RITCHIE, E. S., Hatboro.

Coffee Urn, buried during the Revolutionary war.

ROBERTS, MRS. CLARA V., Norristown.

Antique china Tea Pot, more than 150 years old.
Antique china Plate, very old.

ROBERTS, MRS. MARY R., Norristown.

Punch Bowl, 100 years old.
Dinner Plate.

ROBINSON, MRS. LEVIS, Lower Merion.

China Tea Canister, 150 years old.

ROGERS, MRS. HANNAH, Oaks.

ROTZELL, MRS., Norristown.

Silver Sugar Tongs and Tea Spoon, 100 years old.
Pitcher, 75 years old.

ROYER, MRS. DR. J. W., Trappe.

Two china Plates, 80 years old.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

China Plate, 200 years old.

Butter Knife, three Table and six Tea Spoons, solid silver; made of coins brought to this country by Robert Kennedy in 1776.

Sugar Bowl, Coffee Pot, and Slop Bowl, lustre ware, over 100 years old.

Two silver Candlesticks. Property of Robert Kennedy during the war of the Revolution.

SAYLOR, MISS SALLIE, Port Providence.

Small Cream Pitcher, 100 years old.

SCHULTZ, MATILDA, Worcester.

Three Cups and Saucers.

SCHULTZ, SOLOMON, Fairview Village.

Two Glasses.

SCHUMO, DR. EUGENE, Abington.

Tea Spoon. Owned by Mrs. Mary Loller, wife of Robert Loller, who endowed Hatboro Academy; must be over 100 years old.

SCHWEISFORT, HARRY, Frederick.

China Cup and Saucer, 75 years old.

Stone ware Sugar Bowl, 100 years old.

SCHWENK, MRS. A., Norristown.

Half dozen small Spoons, from the Palatinate in Germany.

SHAFER, MRS. REBECCA, Fort Washington.

Part of Scotch china Tea Set, including two plates, three cups and three saucers, one sugar bowl, and one plate; 125 years old. Brought from Scotland.

SHAINLINE, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Three pieces of lustre Tea Set.

SHANER, MRS. SARAH, Frederick.

China Coffee Pot. In possession of exhibitor's family one hundred and twenty-six years.

SHAW, C. H., Jeffersonville.

Wine Goblets, 205 years old.
Beer Mug, with a frog in it; ninety years in family.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Cream Pitcher and Tea Pot, over 100 years old; from England.
Four china Cups and Saucers, very old.

SHOEMAKER, SALLIE, J., Springfield.

See Mann, Mrs. Hannah S.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. THOMAS S., Jarrettown.

Silver Spoon, over 100 years old.

SHREINER, SARAH P., Gwynedd.

Cream Cup and Plate, made to order in China one hundred and twelve years ago.
Cup and Saucer.

SHUPE, MISS LAURA, Trappe.

China Cup, 104 years old.

SISLER, MRS. EDMUND, Pottstown.

Two silver Spoons, over 100 years old.

SLEMMER, MISS MADGE, Norristown.

Silver Ladle and half dozen Dessert Spoons, 130 years old.

SLEMMER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Half dozen silver Tea Spoons, about 100 years old.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Tea Pot, in the Davis family two hundred years.
Two Cream Mugs, over 100 years old.
Tea Cup and Sugar Bowl, over 100 years old.
Soup Dish, 150 years old.

SLINGLUFF, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Two silver Tea Spoons, 100 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Salt Cellar, over 200 years old.
Blue china Plate, over 200 years old.
Two old blue china Sugar Bowls.
French china Fruit Bowl, over 100 years old. Relic of the Slingluff family.
Three old egg-shell French china Tea Cups and Saucers.
Old china Cream Pitcher.
Old Britannia Pitcher.
Silver-plated Candlestick.
Old Jewel Box.
Twelve hand-painted Fruit Plates, painted by Miss Mary Rex in 1879.

SMITH, JOHN A., Norristown.

Two Cream Jugs and Cup and Saucer, over 100 years old.

SNYDER, JOHN H., Kulpsville.

China Cups and Saucers, Pitcher, and Tea Pot, brought from Wales.

SNYDER, MARY W., Jeffersonville.

Salt Cellar, over 100 years old.

SNYDER, MRS. WILLIAM, Oaks.

Tea Pot, 150 years old.

SOLOMON, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Pitcher, over 100 years old.

SOWER, MRS. F. D., Norristown.

Blue china Cup and Saucer, over 100 years old.
Two blue Vases, 100 years old.
Green china Plate.
Small Cream Pitcher.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Two Japanese Vases, very old and valuable.
Plate and Cover.

SPRINGER BROTHERS, Kulpsville.

Tea Pot, Britannia ware, formerly owned by Mordecai Davis.

STANNARD, E. J., Broad Axe.

China Sugar Bowl and china Plate, over 115 years old. Bridal present to exhibitor's grandmother.

China Saucer, 110 years old.

STAUFFER, MRS. MARY A., Fairview Village.

Coffee Pot, Cup and Saucers, 100 years old.

STEM, MRS. LEVI, Whitpain.

Gilt Cup and Saucer, nearly 100 years old.

STEM, MARTHA, Blue Bell.

One dozen Spoons, made out of knee-buckles 100 years old.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Oval Plate. Property of Anthony Benezet one hundred years ago.

STEWART, MRS. R. T., Norristown.

A few pieces of China.

STEWART, MRS., Norristown.

Three china Plates, each 85 years old.

Mustard Pot, 80 years old.

Decanter, 95 years old. Came from Ireland.

Yellow china Pitcher, 100 years old. Wedding present from the exhibitor's grandmother.

STINSON, MISS AGNES, Norristown.

Mug, with toad in it.

STOUT, S. K., Norristown.

Plate, 150 years old.

STREEPER, MRS. SAMUEL, Broad Axe.

Cut glass Urn, over 100 years old.

Silver Chain and Pin-cushion, very old.

Four Wine Glasses, cut glass, 100 years old.

STYER, NATHANIEL, Douglass.

China Plate, 105 years old.

SUMMERS, MRS. SAMUEL, East Greenville.

Two Salt Cellars, made of cut glass, and encased in a silver frame; more than 100 years old. Brought from Germany.

SUPPLEE, ANDREW, Abrams.

China Plates and Pitcher; oldest plate 150 years old.

SUPPLEE, MISS KATE, Conshohocken.

Tea Pot, 100 years old.

SUPPLEE, MYRA, Bridgeport.

Part of China Set, 125 years old.

SUPPLEE, MRS., Norristown.

Silver Cream Pitcher, made from twenty silver dollars.
Some old China.

SWANK, MRS. D. C., Schwenksville.

Wedgewood Butter Dish. Brought from England seventy-five years ago by the grandparents of exhibitor.

SWIFT, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Blue India Soup Tureen, 125 years old.

TAGGART, MISS HANNAH, Fort Washington.

Plate, 75 years old.

TAYLOR, MISS MARY, Lower Merion.

Half dozen china Cups and Saucers, over 100 years old.
Two glass Salt Cellars and china Pepper Box, 125 years old.

TAYLOR, MRS. ROBERT A., Jarrettown.

Iron stone Coffee Pot, made in 1795.
Tea Set of metal, made in 1777.
Plate of blue stone china, used in 1800.

TEANY, MRS., Norristown.

China Dish.

TEAS, GEORGE S., Horsham.

Two Wine Glasses, china Plate, Fruit Dish, and Pitcher, over 100 years old.

THOMAS, MRS. SAMUEL, Norristown.

Six Vases, 100 years old.

TOMLINSON, AMOS BUCKMAN, Shoemakertown.

China Plate, 75 years old.

TOMLINSON, MISS R., King-of-Prussia.

China Pitcher and Sugar Bowl, 100 years old.

TRIPLER, MRS. JACOB L., Norristown.

Two small silver Spoons, 150 years old. Brought from Scotland by Charles McKenzie.

TRUMBAUER, J. B., Jenkintown.

Inkstand, supposed to be 180 years old.

TYSON, MRS. BENJAMIN, Skippack.

Cup and Saucer.

TYSON, B. F., Belfry.

Porringer and Sugar Bowl.

TYSON, MRS. EMMA, Providence Square.

Small china Pitcher.

TYSON, MRS. SARAH H., King-of-Prussia.

Silver Sugar Tongs, over 100 years old.

UMSTEAD, MRS. JAMES, Kulpsville.

Gilt Pitcher. Belonged to Grandfather Jacob Fry.
Cream Mug, over 100 years old.

VAN HORN, MARTHA, Plymouth Meeting.

Tea Pot, 150 years old.

WAGER, MRS. HENRY, Norristown.

Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, each over 100 years old.

WAGNER, MRS. WILLIAM, Kulpsville.

Small Pitcher, 100 years old.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

China Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.

WALKER, SARAH S., Abrams.

Spoon.

WALT, F. K., East Greenville.

Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl, 100 years old.
Plate, 100 years old.
Green Cup and Saucer, 100 years old.
China Cup and Saucer, bought one hundred and eighteen years ago.

WALTON, MRS. AMOS, Blue Bell.

Half dozen old-fashioned Dinner Plates.
Brass Spool Stand.
Engraved Lamp.
Sugar Bowl.

WALTON, HARRY C., Blue Bell.

Two bronze Pitchers.
Old-fashioned Tea Pot.
Two Sugar Bowls and one Gravy Bowl.

WEAK, MRS. CHARLES, Jenkintown.

Pair of Pickle Dishes, made from kaolin from Jenkintown.

WEAR, MRS. JOSEPH, Upper Merion.

Ornamental Pitcher.

WEBER, GEORGE M., Worcester.

China Cup and Saucer, known to be 150 years old.

WEIKEL, IDA B., Collegeville.

Blue-edged Butter Plate, 100 years old.

WEIKEL, JOHN, Collegeville.

Cup and Spoon.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Part of a China Set. 1800.

WENTZ, MRS. THOMAS H., Norristown.

Cup, Saucer and Sugar Bowl.
4 Plates, 100 years old.

WESTON, MRS. DANIEL, Pricetown.

Salt Cellar, belonged to exhibitor's great-grandmother, and is said to be 130 years old.

WHITCOMB, CATHERINE M., Jarrettown.

Pair Silver Spoons, 125 years old.
Pair Sugar Tongs.

WIDDIFIELD, MRS. LEWIS, Hartsville.

Marble Punch Bowl. Presented about the year 1800 by Daniel Hitner, Sr., of Marble Hall, to Col. William Hart, grandfather of exhibitor, of Hartsville, Bucks county; made at the quarry of Mr. Hitner.

WILLIAMS, MRS. ELIZABETH S., Pittville.

Silver Cup, 115 years old.

WILLIAMS, MRS. M. J., Jarrettown.

China Cup and Saucer, made when only 13 states were in the Union.
2 China Cups and Saucers, 75 and 80 years old.
2 Gravy Bowls, 50 and 80 years old.
Glass Cream Pitcher and Glass Salt Cellar, 80 years old.
Meat Plate, 85 years old.
3 Round Plates, 50 years old.
Brown Stone Ware, Cream Pitcher, 100 years old.

WILLIAMS, SUSAN W., Pittville.

China Punch Bowl.
China Cup and Plate, supposed to be 200 years old.

WILLIAMS, MRS., Fitzwatertown.

Pitcher and Plate.

WILSON, MRS. A. H., Conshohocken.

Silver Chain and Ring for Pin Cushion.
Silver Candlestick and Extinguisher.

WILSON, MRS. ELIZA, Norristown.

Tea Pot, 110 years old.

WILSON FAMILY, THE, Jenkintown.

Sugar Tongs, used since 1800.

WINGATE, HESTER K., Norristown.

Tea Pot, from Germany, by exhibitor's great-grandmother.

WOLF, MRS. GEORGE, Plymouth.

China Cups and Saucers, used 80 years ago.
China Cups and Saucers, used 50 years ago.

WRIGHT, MRS. WILLIAM, Conshohocken.

Silver Ladle, 200 years old.
2 India China Plates.

WYNN, MRS. F., Overbrook.

Pitcher.

YEAKLE, DANIEL, Chestnut Hill.

Cream Pitcher and two Blue vegetable Dishes, over 100 years old.

YEAKLE, S. Y., Norristown.

Cream Jug, 103 years old.

YERK, MRS., Trappe.

Blue Plate ; from Europe, 100 years old.

YERKES, THE MISSES, Norristown.

Antique China.

YOUNG, MISS ANNIE, Lower Merion.

Half dozen silver Tea Spoons, 100 years old.

ZEARFOSS, MRS. HORACE, Fairview Village.

Five china Cups and Saucers.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. ELIZABETH, Providence Square.

China Cups and Saucers.
Silver Spoons.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Small china Punch Bowl, 130 years old.
China Cup and Saucer, 120 years old.
China Cake Plate, 120 years old.
China Cup and Saucer, 95 years old.
Cup of Lafayette's time, with his picture on it.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. G. W., Collegeville.

Six china Cups and Saucers, 100 years old.
Five Wine Goblets and five Plates, 100 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. JOSHUA, Collegeville.

Plate, over 75 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. J. M., Yerkes.

Glass Cream Jug.
Cup and Saucer.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. LORENZO, Norristown.

Large Punch Bowl, 100 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, SYLVESTER, Blue Bell.

Silver Teaspoons, about 100 years old.

CLASS XIV.

Antique Wearing Apparel and Jewelry.

ALLEBACH, MRS. HENRY V., Kulpsville.

Infant's Cap, home-made, nearly 100 years old.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Cigar Case.
Pocket Book.

ANDERS, ANDREW, Kulpsville.

Linen Chemise, 130 years old.

ANDERS, JOSEPH, Fairview.

Hat, over 100 years old, belonged to Abraham Anders.

ANDERSON, EMMA, Abrams.

Silk Stockings; worn by a bride, 75 years ago.

ARMITAGE, JACOB, Jenkintown.

Lady's felt Hat, worn 100 years ago.

BAIRD, MRS., Norristown.

Old Bead Bag.

BARTMAN, MRS. MARY R., Trappe.

Pair Infant's Slippers, from Canada.

BECHTEL, MRS. A. D., Royersford.

Grandmother's Riding Whip, 90 years old.

BECHTEL, MRS. ELIZABETH, Douglass.

Old Hat or Bonnet, 85 to 90 years old.

BELL, MRS., Centre Square.

Two Shawls; buried during the Revolution.

BERGER, MRS. J. F., North Wales.

Skirt of White Dress, embroidered by Mary Ann Stover.

BICKEL, MRS. E. B., Norristown.

Apron, 120 years old.

Wedding Dress and Shoes, worn by Mrs. Heebner, in 1790, and loaned by Mrs. Nelson.

Infant's Shoes, 1790.

BICKEL, MRS., Norristown.

English Watch.

BLAIR, DAVID T., Hatboro.

Pair of Spectacles, belonging to Peter N. Hagerman; 136 years old.

White Frock, which belonged to Adrian Cornell. He was christened in it in 1779.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Buttons and four Shoe Buckles, worn by Baltzer Heydrich, 1790.

Two Shoe Buckles, worn by exhibitor in 1864.

BRANIN, ANN, Jenkintown.

Baby's Corded Bonnet.

BROOKE, MRS. H., Norristown.

Clothing.

BRUNNER, MISS MARY, Worcester.

Shawl.

BULT, GEORGE T., Whitpain.

Copper Cuff Button, 1744.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Silk Wedding Glove of Mrs. Yelles Cassel, 1808.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Dress of exhibitor, worn when young.

COLTON, MRS. ANN C., Jenkintown.

Gold Watch, used since 1760.

COMLY, ELLWOOD, Three Tuns.

Silver Watch, made in 1670.

CONARD, ELLA V., Port Kennedy.

Pocket Book, embroidered by Elizabeth E. Edwards, 125 years ago.

CONOVER, MRS. C. L., Frederick.

Badge, worn by Andrew Marker, when Lafayette visited America in 1824.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Pocket Book, brought over by William Fletcher in 1682.

Gold Watch, made in Copenhagen in 1630; an heirloom of one of the royal family of Norway.

Copper Button, made in 1788 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution; unique.

CORSON, MRS. GEORGE N., Norristown.

Lady's Dress, worn in the 18th century, by the daughter of Francis Rawle, who came over to this country with William Penn. It is a satin hand-quilted skirt, and overdress hand-painted.

CORSON, MRS. DR. HIRAM, Conshohocken.

White Silk Shawl, with colored border.

Linen Baby Dress, made about 1748.

CRAVEN, MRS. ALICE, Davis Grove.

Slippers, embroidered in 1776 by Miss Elizabeth Cornell, who afterwards married Isaac Vansant; Wilhelmus Vansant, son of this couple, was the father of the exhibitor.

CRESSON, MRS. WILLIAM L., Norristown.

Hat and dress, brought from China, by Dr. E. F. Corson, U. S. N., before any Commercial Treaty had been made with that Power.

Alpenstock.

CURWEN, GEORGE F., Villa Nova.

Doll and Dress, 120 years old.

DAGER, MRS., Norristown.

Wooden Combs, over 120 years old.

DANNEHOWER, MRS. FRANK, Springhouse.

Baby Dress, 90 years old.

DAVIDHEISER, MRS. SALLIE, Douglass.

Slippers, made in 1843.

DAVIS, MRS. HANNAH, Conshohocken.

Silk Shawl, 200 years old.

Silk Shawl.

DAVIS, JESSE B., Norristown.

Red Sash, worn at Benjamin Franklin's funeral.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Shoe, from Wales.

DAY, MRS. RICHARD H., Philadelphia.

Old Gold Sleeve Buttons, painted, in hair.

DEAL, MRS. HANNAH, Bryn Mawr.

Masonic Silk Handkerchief, 150 years old.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

Antique Snuff Box, 80 years old.

Curiously Carved Walking Cane, very old.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Traveling Companion, 84 years old.

DOTTERER, PHILIP, Chestnut Hill.

Lady's Riding Whip, with silver ferrules, used by Katy Younkin, of Tinicum, Bucks county, before and after her marriage, about 1798, to Conrad Dotterer, of Frederick township. Exhibitor is a grandson of this couple.

DRAKE, MRS. ARAM, Kulpsville.

Wedding Gloves of John Luken, 1753.
Pocket Book, 1766.

DURRIN, MRS. THOMAS, North Wales.

Cane, made from the boat Alliance.

ECKARD, JANE E., Abington.

Reticule, 110 years old
Antique and Modern Fans, contrasted.
Antique Collar, embroidered.
Tortoise Shell Comb, over 100 years old.
Infant's Cap, embroidered.
Lady's Embroidered Cap.
Embroidered Short Sleeves.
Wedding Slippers, 117 years old.
Waist of Wedding Dress worn 117 years ago.

EDWARDS, MRS. ELIZABETH, Kulpsville.

Mitten. "This is the mitten given by the ladies as a token of rejection in ye olden time."

EDWARDS, MRS. HUMPHREY, Kulpsville.

Pair Home-made Wedding Mitts, over 100 years old.

ERVIEN, MRS. HOWARD, Shoemakertown.

Small Shoes, 75 years old.

ESPENSHIP, JOHN, Norristown.

Silver Watch, 100 years old.
Silver Breast Pin, very old.

EVANS, CHARLES, Abrams.

Silver Watch, 100 years old ; not running.

EVANS, GERTRUDE, Hatboro.

Pocket Book, dated 1762; worked with various colored worsted and lined with pink silk.

EVANS, J. S., Gwynedd.

Felt Hat, worn in 1750 by Mrs. Evans when she went riding on horseback.

EVANS, MRS. PRISCILLA, North Wales.

Lady's Cap, 125 years old.

EVANS, WILLIAM G., Norristown.

Pair of Slippers, 1721.

FAUST, MRS. H. H., Frederick.

Large Irish Silk Handkerchief, 60 years old.

FELTON, MRS. JOSEPH, Jenkintown.

Gold Watch, dated inside 1776.

FETTEROLF, MRS. A. D., Collegeville.

Grandfather's Umbrella, 100 years old.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Lady's Hat, worn 100 years ago.

FOX, MRS. C., Collegeville.

Wedding Shawl of exhibitor's mother, 1816.

FREY, MRS. JACOB, Douglass.

Home-made Stocking, 50 years old.

FRYER, MRS. FANNY S., Skippack.

Pair of Linen Stockings made by Susanna Schmoyer, owned by Mrs. Fanny S. Fryer; 100 years old.

Homemade Spectacles, 200 years old.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Wedding Shawl of Mary Shoemaker, wife of Bernhart Fryer, married April 27, 1783.

Home-made Shirt, worn by Bernhart Fryer; 70 years old.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Antique Dress, worn previous to 1810, and owned by Mrs. Hannah Pennypacker, Schuylkill, Pa.

GERHART, MRS. ELIZA, Douglass.

Black Shawl, 120 years old.
Hair Comb, 125 years old.

GODSHALK, JACOB M., Kulpsville.

Gingham Apron, 100 years old.

GREEN, MRS. HARRY, Davis Grove.

Knee Breeches.

GRIESIMER, MRS. RACHEL, East Greenville.

Beaver Hat, 120 years old.

GRIFFITH, MISS HANNAH, Jenkintown.

Pocket Book, made in 1777.

GRIGGS, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Silk Dress, over 100 years old.

GRISCOM, MRS. JOSEPH W., Jenkintown.

Lady's Dress and Calash.

HALLMAN, A. S., Norristown.

Pocket Handkerchief, 1734.

HALLMAN, MRS. LEWIS, Hartranft.

Lady's Wrapper, over 100 years old.

HALLMAN, MRS. WILLIAM F., Skippack.

Fan, supposed to be 100 years old; presented to exhibitor by her grandmother.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Norristown.

Silk Dress and Stockings, worn in 1795.

HAMILL, MISS, Norristown.

Large Fan, used as a sun shade, 100 years old.
Hand-made Lace Collar, very old.
Pair Hand-made Linen Gloves, 100 years old.

HANGE, MRS. M., Worcester.

Lace Infant's Cap, 60 years old.

HARLEY, DAVID B., Kulpsville.

Shoe Buckle, worn by Christopher Saur.

HARPS, MRS. ELIZABETH, Jenkintown.

Satin Cloak, worn seventy-five years ago.

HARRY, MISS ANNA, Conshohocken.

Silver Watch and Key, 90 years old.

HARVEY, MRS. J. J. C., Jenkintown.

Shoe Buckles set with stones, worn by Dr. Beatty.

HEACOCK, ANNIE, Jenkintown.

Pair of Kid Gloves, worn in 1824.

HEACOCK, E. W., Jenkintown.

Baby's Hood, 100 years old.
Gloves, made in Montgomery County.

HEEBNER, P. D., Norristown.

Pen Knife, 125 years old.

HELM, MISS MARY, Philadelphia.

Wedding Dress and Wedding Slippers, worn by Susan Pierie, 1794.

HOBSON, MRS. F. M., Collegeville.

Linen Handkerchief, over 100 years old.

HOFFMAN, MRS. H. A., Frederick.

Infant's Robe, worked by exhibitor.

HOMER, MRS. ANNA, Norristown.

Shoe Buckle, over 100 years old.

HOWE, MRS. HANNAH K., Norristown.

Black Crepe Dress, 150 years old.

HURST, MISS ANNA, Norristown.

Short Gown, over 100 years old.
Dress, 100 years old.
Lace Veil, 96 years old.

HUTTON, MRS. ADDISON, Bryn Mawr.

Little Girl's Silk Dress.
Silk Dress, 60 years old.
Black Satin Slippers, 60 years old.
Three Infants' Dresses, about 50 years old.

IREDELL, PHOEBE, Norristown.

Cloak, worn over 100 years ago by exhibitor's great-grandmother.

IREDELL, ROBERT, Norristown.

Lady's Riding Hat, over 100 years old.

JARRETT, MRS. ANNIE, Ambler.

Spectacles, 150 years old.
Silk Mantilla, 100 years old.

JENKINS, MRS. ELIZA, North Wales.

Six Silver Buttons, 150 years old, family relics.

JONES, JOSIAH, Oak Lane.

Gold Watch, with Case.
Silver Watch and Chain, 150 years old.

KAWARICK, MRS. SEBASTIAN, Jenkintown.

Shoe Buckle, set with cut stones, worn 150 years ago.

KEISEL, MISS ANNIE, Ambler.

Tatting Handkerchief.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Four Hats, from 70 to 100 years old.
Two Caps.
Two George Washington Suits; a Quaker Suit; and two William Penn Suits.
Three Pairs Shoes.
Cane, belonged to the first beer-maker in this country.

KIRK, EDWIN, Neshaminy.

Silver Wedding Ring, belonged to A. E. Bodey, married 1782.

KITE, MRS. GEORGE R., Norristown.

Pink Silk Petticoat, taken from a man-of-war, in 1812.
Piece of Calico, over 100 years old.

KNEEDLER, MRS. JACOB H., North Wales.

Crape Shawl and Silk Stockings, wedding apparel, 45 years old.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Cane, cut by the late Nicholas Kohl on his property near Willow Grove, Moreland township, and finished about 1843. The sapling from which it was made, grew in a stone pile. It grew with the small end at the ground, thus entirely reversing the laws of nature.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Ancient Breast Pin and two Rings.

KREWSON, MRS. JOHN, Philadelphia.

Two Reticules, made by Mary Leech, Hatboro, 1770.

KREWSON, MRS., Shoemakertown.

Two pairs Spectacles, over 100 years old.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM K., Kulpsville.

Grandmother's White Dress.

KRIEBLE, MRS. ISAAC, Mainland.

Gray Beaver Hat, 100 years old.
Gray Silk Bonnet, 100 years old.

KRIEBLE, SEPTIMUS A., Kulpsville.

Silk Handkerchief, 100 years old.
Shawl, 100 years old.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Money Purse of Beadwork, the workmanship of Barbara Hunsicker, and by her presented to Isaac H. Kulp: it has the phrase "Love and Friendship" worked on it; about 60 years old.

Necklace, made by the late Benjamin Kulp, the exhibitor's father.

LAND, DAVID C., Gwynedd.

Spectacles of the grandfather of the late Jacob Cassel, surveyor, of Montgomery township.

LANDES, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Money Belt, worn for many years.

LEISTER, MRS. DAVID, Douglass.

Wedding Dress, 75 years old.

Three-cornered Shawl, 75 years old; embroidered by the exhibitor's mother when 12 years old.

Square White Shawl, embroidered in colors; 75 years old.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Pair of Silk Mitts, worn by ladies in beginning of 1800.

Wedding Hat, worn October 30, 1782.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

Old Silk Chinese Fan.

Carved Fan from China, 250 years old.

Old Muslin Chinese Fan.

French Beaded Vinaigrette.

Knee and Shoe Buckles, worn in 1779.

Old Chinese Satin-paper Fan.

Two Carved Chinese Fans.

French Snuff Box, 1780.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Green Silk Calash, worn about the beginning of the present century.

Silver Shoe Buckles, set with brilliants.

LUKENS, J. R., Horsham.

Beaver Hat, 100 years old.

McCarty, Samuel, Norristown.

Cane, 100 years old.

Mackey, Mrs. Edmund R., Norristown.

Old-fashioned Dress.

Madeira, The Misses, Jenkintown.

Combs, about 70 years old.

Mann, Jesse, Pittville.

Cane.

Mann, Mrs. Jesse, Pittville.

Leather Overshoes.

Mann, John H., Horsham.

Pair Silver Spectacles, 50 years old.

Mann, Mrs. John H., Horsham.

Pair Linen Mitts, made and worn by Miss Rachel Shoemaker, Whitpain, eighty years ago.

Markley, John, Sr., Schwenksville.

Pocket Book, dated 1769. Made by Jacob Markley, grandfather of the exhibitor.

Markley Freundschaft, The

Tobacco Box of Paul Markley, from Frankfort, Germany, 1745. Crossed the Atlantic nine times.

Cane of John Markley ; 100 years old.

Mather, Mrs. C., Jenkintown.

Pearl Snuff Box. Tabitha Phœnix's ; about 100 years old.

Mather, Miss Mary W., Jenkintown.

Reception Slippers, worn by Susan Pierie, 1792.

Dress, worn about eighty years ago.

Coat and Breeches, worn seventy-five years ago.

Miller, Samuel, Jeffersonville.

Coat, worn by exhibitor's father, Joseph Miller, when married, in 1825.

MOCK, MRS. JACOB, Frederick.

White Linen Shawl, over 100 years old.

MOLONY, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Hand-embroidered Infant's Cap, 60 years old.

MOREY, MISS AMANDA, Douglass.

Paper Kerchief.

MOYER, DANIEL, Frederick.

Small colored Shawl, 120 years old.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Pair of black satin Slippers, made in 1811.

NICE, GEORGE T., Jenkintown.

Spectacles, very old.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Infant's Cap, worn by exhibitor.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Silk Cloak, nearly 100 years old; worn by the exhibitor's great-grandmother Schrack.

Carved Shell Comb, over 100 years old.

PAINTER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Baby Dress, made by Mary Cole.

Masonic Apron, very old.

Fan. Belonged to Elizabeth Allmeyer, who died in 1771.

PANNEPACKER, MISS, Klein's.

Pair of Shoes, 11 years old.

Black Cap, 100 years old.

PAWLING, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Vinaigrette, of the olden time.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Shawl, brought from Australia.

Cane, owned by Mr. Sisler in 1812.

PENNOCK, MRS. JOSEPH, Hartranft.

Shawl.

PETERMAN, FREDERICK, Collegeville.

Ancient Breast Pin, presented by an English lady twenty-five years ago.

Fan, carved from a block of wood with a pocket knife.

PHILLIPS, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Antique Clothing.

QUILLMAN, MRS. JACOB, Norristown.

Dress, made in 1804; worn by Mrs. Lorentz Jacoby.

QUILLMAN, MRS. PHILIP, Norristown.

Infant's Shirt, 80 years old.

Two Infant's Caps, over 50 years old.

Neck Handkerchief, 67 years old.

RAMBO, MRS. MARTHA, Oaks.

Fan, 125 years old; originally owned by Mrs. Horning.

Black velvet Slippers, brought from England by Mrs. Lane; now owned by her granddaughter.

Light satin Slipper, 100 years old.

Chinese Slipper, 115 years old; formerly owned by Mrs. Weir.

Infant's Cap, made by Mrs. Weir one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

RAMSEY, ELLEN D., Abrams.

Child's Cap, embroidered by Jane Peterson fifty years ago.

RAWLINS, MRS. M., Lower Merion.

Coat and Vest, once the property of Jacob Christler, one of Washington's body guard.

REICHELDERFER, MRS. CHESTER F., Collegeville.

Grandmother's Night Cap, over 100 years old.

REID, MRS. DR. JOHN K., Conshohocken.

Two Bonnets.

REIFF, MRS. ENOS L., Ambler.

Silver Snuff Box, formerly the property of the exhibitor's grandfather.

RENNARD, MRS. DAVID, Edge Hill.

China Snuff Box. Used in company in General Washington's time.

RENNINGER, MRS. MARY A., Douglass.

Night Cap, 120 years old.

REX, JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Silver Button.

REX, MRS. JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Infant's Clothing, about 60 years old.
Ancient Night Cap.

REX, MARY S., Blue Bell.

Sword Cane, 60 years old, silver-mounted, with a buck-horn head. Once owned by John Rex, of Whitpain, who used to say langhingly that it was for protection against dogs when he went courting.

Velvet Reticule, with an ancient clasp; about 75 years old. Formerly owned by Mary Slingluff, of Whitemarsh.

Bead Purse. Formerly owned by Maria Moore, of Gwynedd.

RICHARDS, MRS. M., Norristown.

Piece of linen Underwear. The flax was spun and woven and the lace was made by one of the Richards family one hundred and fifty years ago.

RIDPATH, J. W., Jenkintown.

Pocket Book, in the family nearly one hundred and fifty years; containing deed of 1793, and other old papers.

RIEG, JOHN, Jenkintown.

Silver frame and steel Spectacles, circular lenses.

RITTENHOUSE, SAMUEL, Fairview Village.

Pocket Book.

ROBERTS, MRS. MARY R., Norristown.

Child's Dress, 60 years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Knee Buckles.

ROSENBERGER, MRS. I. D., North Wales.

Two white Skirts, over 100 years old. One was the property of exhibitor's grandmother, Mary P. Howell.

ROYER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Trappe.

Leghorn Bonnet, worn at a reception to Lafayette in Philadelphia in 1827.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

Parasol, property of Ellen Kennedy during the Revolution; now of exhibitor.

SATTERTHWAIT, EDWIN, Jenkintown.

Tapestry Pocket Book, used by John Hallowell in the early part of this century.

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Chinese Hat, 50 years old.
Small white Plug Hat.

SCHULTZ, AMOS, Niantic.

Hand-made Pocket Book. A wedding present by Mrs. Abraham Schultz to her husband in the year 1771.

SCHULTZ, SOLOMON, Fairview Village.

Beaver Hat, 1708.

SCHWEINHART, MISS EMMA, Douglass.

Satin Handkerchief, 80 years old.

SHAMBOUGH, JACKSON, Collegeville.

Old silver Buttons.

SHANNON, MRS., Norristown.

Pair of Slippers, 100 years old.

SHEARER, MISS ALICE W., Oaks.

Antique Dress, trimmed with pea fowl feathers. The dress was worn by a Miss Ramsey at a ball in New York city, to which she was accompanied by Gen. George Washington, who danced with her. The dress is in a good state of preservation.

SHEARER, MRS. E. NORRIS, Jeffersonville.

Dress, 100 years old.

SHEPPARD, MRS. ELIZABETH, Norristown.

Two Dresses, 75 years old.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Norristown.

Silk Boots, brought from Japan ninety years ago.
Bonnet, 100 years old.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. THOMAS S., Jarrettown.

Pair of silk Mitts, age not known.
Infant's Shawl and Hood, made by exhibitor.
Lady's Shoulder Cape, embroidered by exhibitor.

SHREINER, SARAH P., Gwynedd.

Two worsted Pocket Books.
Two bead Reticules, made by Sarah Taylor in 1783.
Handkerchief and Bag. This bag was used, in 1789, to carry the handkerchief.

SHULTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

Pair of Spectacles, very old.

SHUPE, MRS. FRANK, Trappe.

Check linen Apron, spun one hundred and forty years ago, and made in the style of that time.
Pair of Mitts, 97 years old.

SISLER, MRS. EDMUND, Pottstown.

Pocket Book, over 100 years old.

SLATER, MRS., Norristown.

Shawl, worn by General Washington's nurse.

SLEMMER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Chinese Fan, brought from China about one hundred years ago.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Part of Mrs. Peale's Handkerchief.
Velvet Cap, ornamented with silver from Jerusalem; old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. CHARLES, Norristown.

Reticule, 95 years old; very odd.

SLINGLUFF, JOHN, Fairview Village.

Spectacles and Case, of the Revolutionary time.

SLINGLUFF, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Tortoise shell cased Watch, 125 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Parasol, owned at one time by H. Schlater.
An old Fan.
Tortoise shell Comb.
Swiss Infant's Cap, 150 years old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. W. F., Norristown.

Tortoise shell Comb.

SMITH, JOHN A., Norristown.

Silk Neck Scarf, 110 years old.

SOWER, F. D., Norristown.

Two Washington Badges. One of plain white satin, the other of figured white silk, having printed upon them, in black ink, a finely engraved bust portrait of Washington in General's uniform, encircled with the words: "Washington, Father of His Country."

One Washington Breast Pin, worn in 1818.

Lafayette Funeral Badge. The design on it is an urn standing upon a pedestal, surrounded by the American and French flags; upon the die of the pedestal is a medallion of Lafayette. It is printed in black ink on white silk, and bears the following words: "State Fencibles, 1st Co. A Grateful Nation's Mourn-

ful Tribute. Gen. Gilbert Mottier Lafayette. Born in Auvergne, Sept. 6th, 1757. Died May 20th, 1834. Aged 76 years, 8 months, and 14 days. Funeral obsequies performed to his memory July 21st, 1834. Philadelphia."

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Satin Dress Sleeve, worn by the mother of exhibitor seventy-five years ago.

Tapestry Pocket Book.

STACKHOUSE, MRS. JOSEPH, Jarrettown.

Fan, made of canvass. Made in England, and brought to this country in Washington's time.

STANNARD, E. J., Broad Axe.

Pair of Spectacles, worn by Jemima Wilcocks, the exhibitor's great-grandmother, one hundred and twenty years ago.

STANNARD, MRS. E. J., Broad Axe.

Comb, 85 years old.

Collar, worked and worn by Eliza Shepard, the exhibitor's stepmother, eighty-five years ago.

STEINER, MRS. J. F., Norristown.

Silk Dress Waist, worn one hundred years ago.

Old style knit Purse.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Black satin Bonnet and Cloak, nearly 140 years old.

Homespun linen Apron, 130 years old.

Two large Inside Pockets, much in use among the ladies years ago.

Pair of satin Slippers, 100 years old.

Baby's Bonnet, 1820.

Two Infant's Caps, 1815.

Piece of Calico Dress worn during the Revolution, and a piece of Dress purchased at the same time.

STOUT, S. K., Norristown.

Riding Habit, 100 years old.

Dress, 80 years old.

White satin Reticule, embroidered at Bethlehem boarding school in 1805.

STOVER, C. S., Kulpsville.

Parchment Pocket Book and Knife, used by exhibitor's great-grandfather.

STOVER, MATTHIAS S., North Wales.

Pocket Book, of calf skin. On the inside compartments are cut out the date "1762" and the letters "A. C.," the initials of the name of Anna Clemens, the exhibitor's grandmother. The name of the exhibitor's father, Abraham Stauver, also appears. On the outside are stamped tulips and an ornamental border. Size, 5½ by 3¾ inches.

STREEPER, MRS. SAMUEL, Broad Axe.

Silk Badge, worn by a lady when Lafayette entered Philadelphia.

SUPPLEE, MRS., Norristown.

Old-fashioned Money Purse.

SWARTLEY, EMELINE S., Skippack.

White Vest, worn by Zenas Saride for his wedding, in Coventry township, one hundred years ago, and owned by his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Bossert.

SWIFT, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Pair of white satin Slippers, 160 years old; wedding slippers of Margaret McCall.

THOMAS, MRS. ABEL, Royersford.

Mother's wedding Shawl and Collar, made by Mr. Bringhurst's sister.

TRIPLER, MRS. JACOB L., Norristown.

Infant's Dress, over 80 years old.

TRUMBAUER, J. B., Jenkintown.

Wedding Vest, 32 years old.

UNRUH, MRS. EDWARD, Weldon.

Tapestry Pocket Book.

UTZY, MRS. GEORGE, Jenkintown.

Lacquer Snuff Box, used in and brought from England.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Silver Spectacles, 100 years old.

WALKER, SARAH S., Abrams.

Jewelry.

WALTON, EBER, Blue Bell.

Old-fashioned Pocket.
Hook and Eye, over 70 years old.

WAY, MRS. GEORGE P., Jenkintown.

Two Leghorn Bonnets.

WEBSTER, MRS. SARAH, Jenkintown.

Figured silk Bandana, believed to be 200 years old.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Amber Beads, 1790.
Lady's Riding Whip and Fan, 1800.
Grandfather's wedding Stockings, 1793.

WENTWORTH, MRS. GEORGE B., North Wales.

Wild Turkey Fan, 125 years old; made of the tail of a wild turkey.

WHITCOMB, CATHARINE M., Jarrettown.

Pair of Spectacles, over 100 years old.

WILLARD, J. MONROE, Ashbourne.

Baby's Shoes, over 100 years old.

WILLIAMS, MRS. ELIZABETH S., Pittville.

Lady's Riding Whip, 110 years old.

WILLIAMS, FRANK, Pittville.

Cane.

WILLIAMS, MRS. M. J., Jarrettown.

Two Infant's Dresses, over 50 years old.
White silk Shawl, embroidered with floss, 50 years old.
Silver Watch.

WILLIAMSON, MRS. DR., Trappe.

Large tortoise shell Comb, 75 years old.

WILSON, MRS. A. H., Conshohocken.

Bead Bag.

WILSON, MRS. FRANK, Norristown.

Leghorn Bonnet, 50 years old.

WILSON, MRS. DR. F. S., Jarrettown.

Lady's satin Sleeve, former fashion, worn in 1780 by Catharine Rex, great-grandmother of Mrs. Hannah E. Wilson and Jacob L. Rex.

WOLF, MRS. GEORGE, Plymouth.

Tortoise shell Comb, worn in 1810.

WOOD, MRS. ANN L., Conshohocken.

Old Crewel Pocket Book.

WORRELL, ELISHA, Centre Square.

Quaker Coat, 185 years old; made of silk.

WRIGHT, MRS. COMLY, Norristown.

Infant's Stays, 200 years old; came from one of the first settlers in Germantown.

India Cashmere Shawl, introduced into Philadelphia in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

WRIGHT, MRS. WILLIAM, Conshohocken.

Gold Watch, 150 years old.
Gold Buckle.
Silver Buckle.
Silver Knee Buckle.

WURFFLEIN, MRS. JOHN, Edge Hill.

Pair of gold enameled Ear-rings, at least 125 years old; made and worn in Germany by the great-grandmother of Mr. John Wurfflein.

YEAKLE, S. Y., Norristown.

Felt Hat, 100 years old.

YERKES, MARTHA, Huntingdon Valley.
Handkerchief, embroidered by Ann Potts.

YERKES, THE MISSES, Norristown.
Clothing.

YOST, MRS. ISAAC, Centre Square.
Infant's lace Cap, 18 years old.

YOUNG, MISS ANNIE, Lower Merion.
Silver Watch and Chain, 150 years old.

YOUNG, MISS MARGARET, Trappe.
Calico wedding Dress, 140 years old. Owned by Mrs. Moser.

ZEARFOSS, MAHLON, Blue Bell.
Cane, 125 years old. First used by Samuel Hagy.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. G. W., Collegeville.
Beaded Reticule.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. J. M., Yerkes.
Slippers, 100 years old.

CLASS XV.

Antique Handiwork in Silk, Floss, or Wool; Needlework and Laces.

ACKER, MRS. DR. E. L., Norristown.
Sampler, 100 years old.

ALDERFER, MISS MARY, Collegeville.
Pin Cushion, over 100 years old.

ALLEBACH, MRS. HENRY V., Kulpsville.
Needlework, nearly 100 years old.

ANDERS, ANDREW, Kulpsville.

Table Cloth and Towel, over 100 years old; fine needlework.

ANDERS, MRS. GEORGE S., Kulpsville.

Needlework, 1804.

ANDERS, JOSEPH S., Fairview Village.

Frame of old Zephyr Flowers.
Vase of Lilies.
Vase of Hyacinths.

ANDERSON, M. P., Trappe.

Album Quilt, belonging to Rebecca Zimmerman.
Sampler, worked in 1829 by R. Bean.

ARMITAGE, HANNAH, Jenkintown.

Sampler, 1803.

ATKINSON, ROBERT, Bryn Mawr.

Sampler, dated 1787.

BEAN, MRS. PETER, North Wales.

Bureau Cover, 103 years old; made by Sarah Haas.

BERGER, MRS. J. F., North Wales.

Sampler, made by Mary Ann Stover in 1825.

BEVAN, MRS. EMILY, Hartranft.

Embroidery, worked in 1827.

BICKEL, MRS. E. B., Norristown.

Piece of Curtain Calico, 100 years old.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Sampler, worked in 1801.
Work Box, 100 years old.

BLACKFAN, MISS, Norristown.

Specimen of Darning, 1814.

BRIGHT, MRS. S., North Wales.

Embroidered Handkerchief, done by Elizabeth Wanner, aged 12, in 1776.

BROWN, CHRISTOPHER, Port Kennedy.

Stand Cover, needlework, by Sarah Brown, fifty years ago.

CARR, MRS. STREEPER, Plymouth.

Sampler, made in 1791 by Mary Streeper, aged 11 years, of Barren Hill.

COLTON, MRS. ANN C., Jenkintown.

Fire Screen, in form of a sampler, worked in 1788.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Picture of Dog, worked in silk on satin; done in 1740, when 15 years old, by Elizabeth Ferguson, the only daughter of Sir William Keith.

CORSON, MRS. GEORGE N., Norristown.

Specimens of Embroidery, 75 years old.

CRAFT, MRS. JACOB, Norristown.

Pen Holder, over 100 years old.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Pin Cushion, made from a piece of the altar cloth presented by Queen Anne to Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.

CRESSON, MISS SARAH, Conshohocken.

Bureau Cover, 60 years old.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Sampler, 1813.
Pin Cushion, old.

DETWILER, MRS. MILTON V., Oaks.

Old Sampler.

Eckard, Jane E., Abington.

Lace Veil, 100 years old.
White Lace Mitt, 100 years old.
Square of Lace Needlework, about 120 years old.
Three pieces of antique Lace.
Three specimens of embroidered Indian Muslin.
Small silk embroidered Portfolio.
Antique Window Curtains, more than 100 years old.

Edwards, Mrs. Humphrey W., Kulpsville.

Home-made Laces.
Frame, over 100 years old.

Elkinton, Mrs. George, Blue Bell.

Sampler, dated 1697; worked by Mary Sergeant, born at Kingston-on-Hull, and the great-great-grandmother of exhibitor.

Sampler, made by "Sarah Sergeant who ended this in the 12th yr of her age 1741." It is remarkable for the freshness and beauty of the silks.

Three Samplers and specimen of Darning, wrought by Mary Sergeant, great-aunt of the exhibitor, at Ackworth school, in 1783, 1785 and 1786. The last is a copy of one of Cowper's hymns.

Sampler, without date.

Sampler, marked "Ellis Storr of Scarborough her Sampler 1705," containing good advice, copies of remarkable dogs, family names, and monograms.

Sampler, worked by M. Megson in 1780. Contains representations of animals, trees, etc.; also two ships, The Hope and The Dove.

Eschbach, Mrs. Abraham, Norristown.

Pocket Companion, 145 years old.

Fillman, Mrs., Norristown.

Ancient white satin Pin Cushion.

Fisher, Mrs. John, Worcester.

Sampler.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Pin Cushion, 100 years old.

Embroidery, hand-made, by Sarah Brower, over sixty years ago.

Fancy homespun Towel, made one hundred years ago.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Two Samplers, in one frame; work of Sarah Ann Leedom, afterwards Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, while a school girl, in 1826 and 1827.

FOULKE, ANNIE J., Conshohocken.

Sample of Darning, by Hannah Foulke, in 1808.

FRYER, MRS. BARNEY, Skippack.

Sampler, made before marriage by the exhibitor's grandmother, Catharine Yeakel, who was born in Towamencin township, August 11, 1764, and who was married to George Anders in 1793.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Sampler, worked in 1806.

GOTWALS, MRS. JOHN U., Oaks.

Watch Case, 150 years old. Owned by J. Gotwals.

GRAFLY, MISS SALLIE, Flourtown.

Quilt, over 100 years old. Every patch in it cost seventy-five cents per yard.

HAINES, MRS. ROBERT B., Cheltenham.

Pin Cushion, 65 years old.

Work Bag, 140 years old.

Sample Frame, made by Margaret Wistar in 1738, being then in her 9th year. She was the daughter of Caspar Wistar, of Philadelphia, who came from Hilspach, near Heidelberg, Germany, at the age of 21, landing in this country on September 16, 1717. She was a benevolent, kind-hearted woman, and did much to relieve suffering humanity. She was active in administering relief in the time of the yellow fever in 1793, and died of that disease on the 3d of Tenth-month, 1793. This worthy woman was the

great-great-grandmother of the exhibitor's husband, Robert B. Haines, and the great-great-aunt of the exhibitor, Margaret Wistar Haines, the families being reunited by the marriage of her descendants in 1852.

HALLMAN, MRS. WILLIAM F., Skippack.

Work Box, inlaid with straw; made by John Ziegler, the exhibitor's father.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Norristown.

Sampler, 1791.

HARLEY, MRS. L., Port Providence.

Homespun linen Towel, embroidered seventy years.
Beaded Purse, 100 years old.
Work Box, brought from Wales one hundred years ago.

HARPS, MRS. ELIZABETH, Jenkintown.

Pin Cushion, old.

HARRISON, JAMES, Spring House.

Watch Case.

HEEBNER, JOHN S., West Point.

Two pieces of Needlework, from Europe, dated 1733 and 1749.

HELM, MRS. A., Philadelphia.

Silk Quilt, 70 years old.

HENVIS, MRS. WILLIAM A., Bryn Mawr.

Sampler, worked by Abigail Corbitt in 1741.

HOBSON, MISS MARY M., Collegeville.

Samplers, 1788, made by Mary Lewis, the great-grandmother of exhibitor.

HOFFECKER, R. F., Norristown.

Hand-painted Box, 125 years old.

HOLLINSHEAD, CHARLOTTE, Upper Merion.

Four ancient Samplers.

HOMER, MRS. ANNA, Norristown.

Pocket Pin Cushion and Chain, over 109 years old.

HOOVER, HIRAM C., Hartranft.

Two Pin Cushions, from Bethlehem.

HOUPT, MRS. GEORGE, Three Tuns.

Watch Case, brought by Mr. Williams from Wales one hundred and fifty years ago. On the back of it is a portrait of his daughter Mary.

HUGHES, MRS. WILLIAM, King-of-Prussia.

Sampler.

HUSTON, LIZZIE, Blue Bell.

Two Needle Books, worked in silk.

JARRETT, ANNA R., Jeffersonville.

Hand Bag, made from the lining of Benjamin Franklin's vest.

JONES, MRS. ELEANOR, Jenkintown.

Lady's Work Box, made by Miemac Indians about 1800; covered with birch bark and ornamented with porcupine quills.

JONES, FRANCES E., Oak Lane.

Picture, done in needlework, hair, and paint; 100 years old.

JONES, MISS MARGARET, Oak Lane.

Two Bead Bags, 70 years old.

JONES, MARGARET H., Oak Lane.

Tufted Bureau Cover, 70 years old.
Bed Spread, worked in French knots; 70 years old.
Sampler, 1785.

JONES, MRS. M., Lower Merion.

Sampler, 90 years old.

KEELY, MRS. JACOB, Royersford.

Picture, done with needle and thread, on white paper; 90 years old.

KNIGHT, MISS C. E., Ambler.

Floss Silks, brought from Canton, China; 75 years old.

KNOX, MRS. A. JACKSON, Plymouth.

Box, painted by Miss Isabella Crawford in 1820.

Sampler, worked by Miss Sarah Rice; dated 1794.

Sampler, worked by Mrs. Andrew Knox. Name on it, Rebecca Rice; dated 1790.

Painting on Velvet, executed by Miss Isabella Crawford in 1820.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Sampler, 46 years old.

KOPLIN, MRS. MARY W., Norristown.

Needle Case, 100 years old.

Sample of Drawn Work, 100 years old.

KRIEBLE, MRS. ISAAC, Mainland.

Two pieces of Needlework, 125 and 147 years old.

LEISTER, MRS. DAVID, Douglass.

Three-cornered Shawl, 75 years old. Embroidered by exhibitor's mother when 12 years old.

Square white Shawls, 75 years old; embroidered in colors.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Sampler, made in 1848.

Specimen of Needlework, 1778.

LUKENS, JONATHAN R., Horsham.

Sampler, made in 1789 by Martha Tomkins, of Philadelphia, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Tomkins. Martha Tomkins and William Lukens were married in 1804, and were the grandparents of the exhibitor. William Lukens was a farmer, and owned the farm in Horsham township upon which the exhibitor now resides.

Frame, containing birds made of feathers. Done by Martha Tomkins about ninety-five years ago.

LUTZ, BELLA, North Wales.

Sewing Basket, 150 years old; from exhibitor's great-grandmother.

MCGOWAN, MISS I. S., Norristown.

Sampler, made in 1785.

MCNEILL, MRS. GEORGE G., Blue Bell.

Work Basket, 100 years old. Formerly owned by Elizabeth Bisbing (afterwards Miller), of Springfield.

MADEIRA, THE MISSES, Jenkintown.

Pin Cushion, about 70 years old.

MANN, MRS. HANNAH S., Horsham, AND SALLIE J. SHOEMAKER, Springfield.

Antique Purse, Needle Case, and Pin Cushion, used eighty to ninety years ago by Jane Supplee Shoemaker, of Whitpain, grandmother of the exhibitors.

MARKLEY FREUNDSCHAFT, THE

Sampler of Ann H. Markley, 1829.

MATHER, MRS. C., Jenkintown.

Lace, made from linen braid by Alice Armstrong.

Lady's Companion, presented to Mrs. Susan Armstrong by her intended, in 1792.

Sampler, worked by exhibitor's sister in 1831.

Bureau Cover, 70 years old.

MATHER, MISS MARTHA, Jenkintown.

Needle Book, 80 years old.

Cushion with Chain, 100 years old.

Pin Cushion.

MILES, MRS. WILLIAM, Ardmore.

Sampler, worked by exhibitor's aunt, Elizabeth Holland, in 1799, when 10 years of age.

MILLER, MRS. SAMUEL, Jeffersonville.

Beaded Bag, worked by Mary E. Gable in 1812, in Philadelphia.

MOORE, EDWIN, Port Kennedy.

Sampler, 1825, by Phœbe Moore.

MOORE, MRS. S. E., Shoemakertown.

Poem, on the death of George Washington. Printed on satin.

MOSS, MISS REBECCA, Jenkintown.

Silk Belt, embroidered in fashion of sixty years ago.
Silk Apron, embroidered, from Paris, sixty-four years ago.
Ten Commandments, worked on linen.

MURRAY, MRS. C., King-of-Prussia.

Sampler.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Two home-made linen Towels, worked in many designs of different colors; 76 and 80 years old.
Home-made Laces.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Large open-work Picture, executed by the late Adam Slemmer in 1819.

OWEN, MRS. WILLIAM W., Norristown.

Sample of Darning on canvass, done in 1812 by Debby Logan Norris at Westtown Friends' school.
Canvass Work. Copy of Norris family Coat-of-Arms, left unfinished at death of Ennice Norris.

PAINTER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Needlework, at the age of 80, by Mary Cole, who was born in 1621.

PAISTE, ROBERT, Norristown.

Two Samplers, over 80 years old.

PANNEPACKER, MRS. WILLIAM C., Klein's.

Pin Cushion. Patch of the dress of Barbara Schüttler when she was a girl of 10 years, in 1777.

PANNEPACKER, MISS, Klein's.

Two Tidies, 70 and 100 years old.

PAWLING, THE MISSES, King-of-Prussia.

Two pieces of silk embroidery, viz.: a Basket of Fruit, on black satin; a Bouquet of Flowers, on white satin. Both something over 100 years old.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Sampler.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Sampler, 83 years old.

POTTS, MRS. WILLIAM W., Swedeland.

Infant's Basket. Belonged originally to the mother of Mrs. Counsellor Ross, and contained her infant clothing at her birth, July 17, 1754; hence it is 130 years old. Presented by Mrs. Major Holstein, of Norristown, to the exhibitor.

RAMBO, MRS. J. R., Norristown.

Sampler, made by Debby Logan in 1781.

RAMBO, MRS. SUSAN, Bridgeport.

Embroidered Bag. Belonged to S. Rambo in 1769.

RAMEY, MISS S., Norristown.

Sampler.

REID, MRS. DR. JOHN K., Conshohocken.

Sampler, 1818.

REIFF, MRS. ENOS L., Ambler.

Sampler of Point Russe, made by exhibitor fifty-six years ago.

REIFF, MISS SALLIE W., Ambler.

Embroidered Sampler, made by exhibitor's grandmother, Mary Lewis, in 1788.

RENNINGER, MISS MARY A., Douglass.

Quaint Sewing Box, from Germany, with odd painting on the lid of Jonah and the whale.

REX, MRS. JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Knitted Card Basket. A gift to Mrs. Rex from John B. Sterigere, Esq., at a fair for St. John's Church, held in the old court house, at Norristown, forty years ago.

REX, MARY S., Blue Bell.

Sampler, worked in 1783. Formerly owned by Maria Moore, of Gwynedd.

REX, MISS M. D., Flourtown.

Sampler, over 100 years old.

RIDPATH, J. W., Jenkintown.

Herder's Companion, to hold knitting needles and ball of yarn while walking and knitting; made of one piece of wood.

ROBERTS, MRS. CLARA V., Norristown.

Lace Work. Bridal veil, done fifty-five years ago.

ROGERS, MRS. GEORGE W., Norristown.

Frame Sampler. Worked by a little girl of 12, in the year 1796.

ROSSITER, MRS. GEORGE G., Blue Bell.

Sampler, worked by Catharine Bernhart in 1829.

RUDY, JOHN, Norristown.

Very old Work Box. Presented to Mrs. John Rudy by her grandmother.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

Pin Cushion and Needle Cases, 100 years old.

SCHLATER, MARY AMANDA, Norristown.

Sampler.

SCHULTZ, JOSEPH, Worcester.

Several Samplers.

SHAINLINE, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Sampler; a landscape, by Jane Shainline.

SHEARER, MRS. E. NORRIS, Jeffersonville.

Needlework Counterpanes, made in 1828 by Mrs. Shearer.

Needlework Counterpane, executed in 1806 by Mrs. Charles Norris.

Needlework on Paper, executed by Elizabeth Schrack ninety years ago.

SHEARER, MRS. J. S., Oaks.

Silk Globe, made by Ann Williams; 150 years old.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. HANNAH S., Horsham.

French Embroidery, slipper pattern; done by exhibitor in 1860.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Norristown.

Bureau Cover, 100 years old.

SHOEMAKER, ISAAC, Norristown.

Sampler, pretty work, 1832.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. RICHARD C., Jarrettown.

Pin Cushion, made in 1800.

SHOEMAKER, SALLIE J., Springfield.

Embroidered Night Dress, done twenty-five years ago.

White Muslin Skirt, style of twenty-five years ago; embroidered and owned by exhibitor.

See Mann, Mrs. Hannah S.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. THOMAS S., Jarrettown.

Sample of Darning and Sampler, done by Anna Bonsall at Westtown boarding school in 1812; both owned by exhibitor.

Pin Cushion, over 100 years old.

SHREINER, SARAH P., Gwynedd.

Basket, 106 years old. Belonged to the exhibitor's great-grandmother.

Combination Work Bag, 109 years old.

Sampler, made in 1804 by Sarah L. Taylor, grandmother of the exhibitor.

SHULTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

Two Bureau Covers, very old.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Knitting Basket, very old.

STANNARD, MRS. E. J., Broad Axe.

Sampler, worked by the exhibitor's great-grandmother, Mary Satterthwaite, in 1783.

STEINER, MRS. J. F., Norristown.

Sampler, worked in linen spun and woven ninety years ago.

STEM, MRS. LEVI, Whitpain.

Sampler, worked by Rachel Selser over one hundred years ago.

Silk Needle Book, worked in floss.

Silk, 75 years old.

Sampler, over 100 years old. Worked to represent a pine-apple on canvas.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Two Pin Cushions, 1780 and 1784.

Samplers, very old.

Two embroidered satin Stove Holders, 1730.

STEWART, MRS. R. T., Norristown.

Sampler, 100 years old.

STILLWELL, MRS. CLARA, North Wales.

Two Mats, antique.

Two plaited Mats.

STITELER, MRS. EDWIN D., Gulf Mills.

Sampler.

STOCKDALE, HANNAH F., Gwynedd.

Thread Case, made in 1768 by the exhibitor's great-great-aunt.

STOUT, A. D., Edge Hill.

Sampler.

STOUT, S. K., Norristown.

Easter Egg, hand-painted, in 1830.

STREEPER, MISS AMANDA, Broad Axe.

Sampler, made by Grandmother Shay in 1805.

SUPPLEE, MYRA, Bridgeport.

Three Samplers, worked by exhibitor in 1821.

SWARTLEY, EMELINE S., Skippack.

The first piece of Sewing Machine Work, done in cloth fifty years ago. Owned by Hannah Buzzard.

THOMAS, ANNA B., Upper Merion.

Needlework, done in 1774.

THOMAS, ANNE L., Upper Merion.

Five very old Samplers.

TYSON, B. F., Belfry.

Three pieces of Embroidery, 30 years old.

TYSON, MRS. SARAH H., King-of-Prussia.

Needlework of Mrs. E. H. Roberts, done from 1814 to 1825.

UNRUH, MRS. EDWARD, Weldon.

Sampler, ancient.

UNRUH, MISSES R. AND K., Weldon.

Bureau Stand Cover.

WALTON, EBER, Blue Bell.

Sampler, worked in 1831 by Alevia Walton (formerly Shaw), of Whitpain township. It contains the names of her parents and words of advice to her brothers and sisters.

WALTON, HARRY C., Blue Bell.

Sampler, worked with vines and flowers. Done in 1818 by Alevia Shaw, of Richland township, Bucks county, who afterwards married Eber Walton, of Whitpain township, and died in 1880.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Souvenirs of Needlework, to be worn on watch case, 1800 and 1812.

Wall Pocket and Pin Cushion, 1795.

WILSON, MRS. LIZZIE, Plymouth Meeting.

Embroidery in Silk, done in 1790 and 1793 by Rebecca Maris.

WOOD, MRS. ANN L., Conshohocken.

Sampler, 1767.

WRIGHT, MRS. COMLY, Norristown.

Ancient piece of French Embroidery.

Sampler, made by Hannah Gibbons, Fifth-month, 1775.

YERKES, MARTHA, Huntingdon Valley.

Pin Cushion, from the Potts family.

YOUNG, MISS ANNIE, Lower Merion.

Sampler, dated 1797.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Sampler, 1734. Contains the English alphabet in large capitals and small letters, the Episcopal church creed, and the Lord's Prayer; was worked by Isabella Best in the year 1734, when she was 9 years of age, as appears thereon. She was afterwards a governess in the family of Henry Pawling, Esq., of Lower Providence township. One of his descendants was married to the exhibitor's sister, Rebecca Pawling, from whose hands it came to the exhibitor.

Sampler, 1775. Bears the alphabet in capitals and small letters, with marginal decorations; was worked by the exhibitor's aunt, Sarah Butler, of Upper Dublin township, in the year 1775, at which time she was but a child.

Work Basket, over 100 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. JOSHUA, Collegeville.

Pin Cushion, over 100 years old.

Two Samplers, 1818.

ZIMMERMAN, MRS. J. M., Yerkes.

Silk Cushion, pieced by a lady 76 years old.

CLASS XVI.

Artistic Handiwork, the Product of Either Brush, Pencil, or Modeling, Knit, Crotchet, or Needlework, of Our Own Time.

ALDRED, MRS. J. A., North Wales.

Cloth Quilt, modern.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Embroidered Table Cloth.

ANDERS, EDWIN, Kulpsville.

Fancy modern Quilt.

ANDERS, JOSEPH S., Fairview Village.

Lambrequin.

ANDERSON, KATE, Abrams.

Silk Quilt, patty-pan pattern, 8,500 pieces.
Darned Net Tie, 1881.

ANDERSON, MRS. M. P., Trappe.

Wreath of Hair Flowers, modern; made of the hair of the Zimmerman family.

AUGE, MISS E. M., Norristown.

Large case, containing Hair Wreath, 1884.

BEAN, A. J., Worcester.

Pillow Shams.
Tidy.

BERGER, MRS. J. F., North Wales.

Sofa Pillow, modern.

BEYER, MRS. IDA, Worcester.

Patchwork Quilt, modern.

BROOKE, MRS., King-of-Prussia.

Cushion.

BROWN, CHRISTOPHER, Port Kennedy.

Picture of a Bird; 50 years old; made of feathers.

CASCADEN, MRS. ROBERT, Norristown.

Two knit Bedspreads, modern work.

CONARD, ELLA V., Port Kennedy.

Sofa Pillow and silk Quilt, by Eliza Conard, in her 65th year.
Braided Pillow Shams, by Eliza C. Walker, 1876.

CONROW, MRS. GEORGE E. B., Norristown.

Painted slate Table Top, 1882.

COTTMAN, MRS. J. F., Jenkintown.

Embroidered Piano Cover, modern needlework.

CRAWFORD, MRS. V. VIRGINIA, Bryn Mawr.

Pin Cushion and Bureau Cover, modern.
Jug, ornamented, modern.

CRESSON, MRS. CALEB, Oaks.

Towel, made by the exhibitor's daughter, 10 years old.

DAVIS, MISS MARY, Jenkintown.

Modern Point Collar.

DEHAAR, MRS., Norristown.

Fancy work: hand-made lace Handkerchief, Stomacher, and Cuffs.

EBERSOLE, MRS. S. A., Hartranft.

Silk Quilt, made in 1883.

ECKARD, JANE E., Abington.

Three specimens of India Muslin, embroidered.
Two tatting lace Collars, modern.
Brocaded Silk.
Satin Portfolio, embroidered with silk.
Painting on Rice Paper.

ELLIOT, MISS S. E., Jenkintown.

Modern Point, Beadwork, and Lace.

FERGUSON, MISS BELLE P., Cheltenham.

Modern Embroidery.

FILLMAN, MRS., Norristown.

Embroidered Toilet Cover.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Piece of Embroidery, worked on flannel by Mrs. Anne B. Fornance, 1882.

FREEDLEY, MISS S. S., Norristown.

Two panel Pictures of Flowers, painted by Sophia S. Freedley, of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, 1883.
China Cups and Saucers, hand-painted, by the same.

FRY, MISS, Plymouth.

Fire Screen, modern work.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Specimens of Drawing and Painting by Montgomery county pupils at the Philadelphia School of Design for Women.
Two china Plates, hand-painted, modern.
Two Cups and Saucers, hand-painted, modern.

GILBERT, MISS ELIZABETH, Norristown.

Plush Table Cover and satin Banner.

GRISCOM, MRS. JOSEPH W., Jenkintown.

Fire Screen, embroidered, modern.
Table Cover, embroidered on linen in wash silks.
Lady's knit Sack.
Shelf Cover, Oriental crazy work.
Purse, in red silk and beads.

GROFF, MRS. CATHARINE, Worcester.

Patchwork Quilt, modern.

GUMBES, MRS. F. S., Oaks.

Counterpane, made in the present day by exhibitor.

HARPER, MRS. THOMAS B., Jenkintown.

Lady's lace Sack, made by a gentleman.

HAWS, KATIE, Jeffersonville.

Pillow and Sheet Shams.

HEEBNER, MRS. C. B., Collegeville.

Velvet Cushion.

HOBSON, MRS. F. M., Collegeville.

Two knit Counterpanes.

HOBSON, MISS MARY M., Collegeville.

Crazy Quilt.

HOFFECKER, R. F., Norristown.

China Painting on cups and saucers.

HOFFMAN, MRS. H. A., Frederick.

Sofa Cushion, worked by exhibitor.

HOLLINSHEAD, CHARLOTTE, Upper Merion.

Pocket Book, made from a piece of Lafayette's coat.

HOLSTEIN, CHARLES E., Bridgeport.

Inlaid Box, from the Lakes of Killarney, representing scenes in Ireland.

HUGHES, MISS ANNA, Gulf Mills.

Fancy work, modern. Crane and Sunflower.

JONES, MARGARET H., Oak Lane.

Modern work. Ancient adorning of Cards.

KEISEL, MISS ANNIE, Ambler.

Tatting Tidy, modern fancy work.
Crochet Feather Edging.

KEISEL, MISS LIZZIE, Ambler.

Knit woolen Mittens, modern fancy work.

KNIPE, MISS AMANDA, North Wales.

Hair Wreath, 900 fine flowers, made by exhibitor.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Urn, painted by the owner.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Crewel embroidered Dress.
French embroidered Pillow Shams.

KRIEBLE, ABRAHAM H., Kulpsville.

Sun Quilt, new.

LAUDERBACH, MISS M., Norristown.

Knitted Sack, 1884.

LEISTER, MRS. H. F., Phœnixville.

Set Bed Spread and Pillow Shams, darned in net; worked by exhibitor.
Small Afghan.
Linen Towel, worked in scarlet.

LENZI, ANNE C., Norristown.

Tile. Chrysanthemums, painted in oil.
Tile. Pansies, in oil.
Pottery Vase, with roses in relief.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Pin Case, made from Penn's treaty elm tree, with an autograph letter of Roberts Vaux.
Patchwork Quilt.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Modern Plaques, made in Antwerp.

MANN, JOHN H., Horsham.

Specimen of Free Hand Drawing, by Albert Mann, 18 years of age.

MOORE, EMMA, Port Kennedy.

Needlework, 1883.

MOYER, MRS. HARRY W., North Wales.

Embroidered Towel, made by the exhibitor.
Sofa Pillow, made by the exhibitor.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Canvas Toilet Set, worked in old gold floss.

PAINTER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Needlework, 1861.

RANDLE, MRS. WILLIAM, Jenkintown.

Mantel Lambrequin, embroidered, modern.
Fire Screen, embroidered, modern.

REX, MARY S., Blue Bell.

Vase, hand-painted, with black-eyed Susans.
Cup and Saucer, painted with Michaelmas daisies.
Twelve Dessert Plates, painted by the exhibitor.
Plaque, painted by the exhibitor.

ROTHENBERGER, MRS. ELLA, Kulpsville.

Afghan, new.

ROYER, MRS. DR. J. W., Trappe.

Two German Scissor Pictures, cut from black paper.
Group of Mexican Feather Pictures of birds; made of feathers laid on a dark background.

SHAINLINE, R. JANIE, Abrams.

Work and Embroidery, from Merion school, 1884.

SHEIVE, MRS. MARY, Norristown.

Case of ancient and modern Needlework and Fancy Embroidery.

SHERRIDAN, MRS. THOMAS, Collegeville.

Silk Quilt, 4,562 pieces.

SHOEMAKER, MRS. THOMAS S., Jarrettown.

Painted Plaque, with glass.

Lambrequin, worked by the exhibitor and Miss Minnie Robertson, of Gwynedd.

Whisk Holder.

Old Chair, with worked seat, and Tidy; ancient and modern combined.

Seed Wreath, made by exhibitor from two hundred and one different kinds of seeds.

SLEMMER, MRS. H. W., Norristown.

Silk Quilt, modern.

SLEMMER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Silk Crazy Quilt, modern.

SPENCER, MISS LILLIAN, Jenkintown.

Decorated Mull Window Curtains. Tropical birds, flowers, and grasses. The first attempt of the artist, when but 15 years of age, and without a previous lesson; remarkably true to nature.

Window Lambrequin. Altheas on muslin. Painted from the flower.

Window Lambrequin. Painted sea weeds, very difficult of execution; unique.

STACKHOUSE, MRS. JOSEPH, Jarrettown.

Fruit Work, of cloth; made by exhibitor in 1830.

Stand, made of Job's tears, in 1853, by Mrs. Evans, of Philadelphia.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Bureau Cover, made by Miss P. Stewart, and owned by Emily Stewart.

STILLWELL, MRS. CLARA, North Wales.

Carriage Afghan, modern.

Fancy Box.

STRASSBURGER, MRS. J. A., Norristown.

Vase, hand-painted.

SWARTLEY, EMELINE S., Skippack.

Rose Bud and Leaves of chenille, done in cloth. Made at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, at the Grangers' picnic, August 20 to 24, 1884.

Piece of Hair Painting.

SWARTLEY, MRS. VIENNA, Fairview Village.

Lap Cover, macreme cord, modern.

TAGGART, MARTHA, King-of-Prussia.

Fancy Work, 1884.

TAYLOR, MISS, Blue Bell.

Macreme Work, modern.

THOMPSON, MARY L., Jenkintown.

Drawings, from objects and copies, by pupils of Audenried public school.

UNRUH, MISSES R. AND K., Weldon.

Emroidered Bureau Cover, modern.

Embroidered Stand Cover, modern.

WAY, MRS. GEORGE P., Jenkintown.

Bureau Cover, Mexican lace.

WEBER, MRS. JOHN, Worcester.

Sofa Cushion.

WILLIAMS, MISS EMMA C., Jarrettown.

Wreath of Zephyr Flowers, made by the exhibitor.

Decorated Thermometer, ribbon work.

WILLIAMS, MISS HANNAH E., Jarrettown.

Toilet Set, worked on Java canvas by exhibitor.

Wall Pocket, made of cones, by exhibitor.

Painted Plaque, in velvet frame on easel; painted, framed, and easel made, by exhibitor.

WISE, MRS. J. S., Flourtown.

Crazy Patchwork.

Crochet Lace.

CLASS XVII.

School Books, Old and New.

BLACKFAN, MISS, Norristown.

Copy Book, written in 1814.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Four Copy Books of Baltzer and George Heydrick, 1783 to 1794.

BUCK, WILLIAM J., Jenkintown.

Two MS. Instruction Books for the Piano. Prepared by Charles Fortman for his pupil, Jacob E. Buck, in 1814–16.

MS. Instruction Book in Vocal Music. By Joseph Hess, for his pupil, Miss Catharine Afflerbach, wife of J. E. Buck, 1815–16.

Columbian Orator, 1817. A school book, once popular, becoming rare.

Toy Geography, with numerous copper-plate engravings. Philadelphia, 1800.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

The Child's Guide to Spelling and Reading. Philadelphia, 1810. Fourth edition.

The Parlor Primer, for Children. Philadelphia, 1814.

The Symbolical Primer, with 492 cuts. Philadelphia, 1830.

The Ferst Buk in Fonetik Reading. London, 1853.

Spelling Book: A New Guide to the English Tongue. By Thomas Dilworth. Thirty-sixth edition. 1773. This book was extensively used in England and America ever since 1740, and for many years the only one in America, and was used yet in some parts of this county in the recollection of Mr. Cassel. The last edition was printed in New Haven in 1827. The old editions had a full-page likeness of the author, a very comprehensive preface, a dedication to the schools of Great Britain and Ireland, a full-page poetic compliment to its Reverend author, besides numerous recommendations, all over the date of 1740.

The New American Spelling Book, improved. By John Pierce. Sixth revised edition. Philadelphia, 1808.

The Sunday School Spelling Book. Compiled at the request of the Sunday and Adult School Union of Philadelphia. Third edition. Philadelphia, 1819.

The Critical Pronouncing Spelling Book. By Hezekiah Burhans. Philadelphia, first edition, 1821.

A New Spelling Book. By John Comly. Philadelphia, 1834.

Reading Books. The Child's Instructor, consisting of Easy Lessons for Children on subjects which are familiar to them. By a Teacher of Little Children in Philadelphia. 1809.

The Reader's Cabinet. In prose and verse. Baltimore, 1809.

Lessons in Elocution, &c., for the Improvement of Youth in Reading and Speaking. By William Scott. 1815.

The Rhetorical Reader. By Ebenezer Porter. 1848.

Introduction to the English Reader. By Lindley Murray. 1818.

The English Reader. By Lindley Murray. Philadelphia, 1819.

Sequel to the English Reader. By Lindley Murray. 1817.

A Pleasing Companion for Little Boys and Girls. By Jesse Torrey, Jr. Twenty-fifth edition. Philadelphia, 1835.

The Moral Instructor and Guide to Virtue. By Jesse Torrey. Tenth edition. Philadelphia, 1826.

A Mental Museum for the Rising Generation, with appendix. By Jesse Torrey. 1829.

The American Preceptor Improved. By Caleb Bingham. Sixty-fourth edition (fourth improved edition). Boston, 1821.

The Philadelphia Vocabulary, English and Latin, put into a New Method. By James Greenwood. Philadelphia, 1806.

Aminiculum Puerile; or, An Help for School Boys in Obtaining a Knowledge of the Latin. Fourth edition. Philadelphia, 1785.

The American Practical Lunarian and Seaman's Guide. Illustrated with plates, etc. By Thomas Arnold. Philadelphia, 1822.

The Columbian Orator. By Caleb Bingham. Boston, first edition, 1811.

The American Orator. By Joshua P. Slack. 1817.

A Short Introduction to English Grammar, with Critical Notes. By Robert Lowth. Printed by R. Aitken, Philadelphia, in 1775.

English Grammar, adapted to the different classes of learners, with an appendix of rules and observations. By Lindley Murray. (First) American edition. Philadelphia, 1800.

Key to the Exercises, adapted to Murray's English Grammar. 1825.

Conversations on English Grammar, explaining the principles and rules of the language. By Charles M. Ingersoll. 1835.

The Schoolmaster's Assistant: Being a Compendium of Arithmetic, both Practical and Theoretic, in Five Parts, to which is prefixed a Preface Dedicatory and an Essay on the Education of Youth, humbly offered to the consideration of parents and guardians. It has also his full-page likeness, two full pages of poetic compliments to the author, besides numerous recommendations, etc., all over the date of 1743. It passed through more than one hundred editions in this country and Europe, and was also for many years the only one used in this country by our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers. Several editions of it were printed here by R. Aitken, in Philadelphia, before the Revolution, and the twenty-second American edition was printed by Hugh Gaine in New York already in 1784.

The American Tutor's Assistant. Philadelphia, 1813.

The American Tutor's Assistant, improved. By Zachariah Jess. 1811.

Intellectual Arithmetic, upon the inductive method of instruction. By Warren Colburn. Boston, 1826.

Arithmetic upon the Inductive Method of Instruction. Being a sequel to Intellectual Arithmetic. By Warren Colburn. 1828.

The Teacher's Assistant. By Stephen Pike. Philadelphia, 1852.

Rudiments of Arithmetic. By John F. Stoddard. 1867.

Practical Arithmetic. By John F. Stoddard. 1868.

The American Philosophical Arithmetic. 1856.

The Crittenden Commercial Arithmetic and Business Manual. By John Groesbeck. Philadelphia, 1874.

Introduction to the National Arithmetic. By B. Greenleaf. 1869.

The National Arithmetic, on the Inductive System; combining the Analytic and Synthetic Methods. By Benj. Greenleaf. 1869.

The Normal Written Arithmetic. By Edward Brooks. 1863.

The Normal Higher Arithmetic. By Edward Brooks. 1876.

An Introduction to Algebra, with Notes and Observations. By John Bonnycastle. Second revised edition. Philadelphia, 1811.

A Treatise on the Elements of Algebra. By B. Bridge. 1835.

Intellectual Algebra; or, Oral Exercises in Algebra for Common Schools. By David B. Tower. Seventh edition. 1850.

Algebra zum gebrauch Hoherû Niederer Schulen. Leipzig, 1761.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Primer and Table Book, used by exhibitor when a boy.

Greek Grammar, 1636.

Note Book, bought by Joseph Skeen in 1788.

CRESSON, WALTER, Conshohocken.

Cocker's Arithmetic, 1677. The title-page is as follows:

Cocker's Arithmetick: Being A plain and familiar Method, suitable to the meanest Capacity, for the full Understanding of that incomparable Art, as it is now taught by the Ablest School-Masters in City and Country. Composed By Edward Cocker, late Practitioner in the Arts of Writing, Arithmetick, and Engraving: Being that so long since promised to the World. Perused and Published, By John Hawkins, Writing-Master near St. George's Church in Southwark, by the Author's correct Copy, and commended to the World by many eminent Mathematicians and Writing-Masters in and near London. The Forty-Sixth Edition, carefully Corrected and Amended. By George Fisher, Accompt. Licensed Sept. 3, 1677, Roger L'Estrange. London: Printed for A. Bettsworth and C. Hitch at the Red-Lyon, and F. Osborn at the Golden-Ball in Pater-Noster Row; S. Birt, at the Bible and Ball in Avemary Lane; and F. Hodges, at the Looking-Glass on London Bridge.

Perrin's Instructive Exercises, with Rules of French Syntax, 1793; and Perrin's French Conversation, 1794. Used by the exhibitor's father, John H. Cresson, of Philadelphia (born 1780), when a pupil under the eminent Quaker preacher, Stephen Grellet, in 1796.

Lancaster System of Education.

CUTLER, C. D., Three Tuns.

Ancient United States History.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

New England Primer, 1807.

Columbian Orator, by Wythe, 1817.

Murray's English Reader, 1821.

American Speaker.

Comly's Spelling Book. By Hunt.

Lot of old Copy Plates, for writing.

Two Ciphering Books. Belonged to Amos Roberts, of Whitpain township. Isaac McGlathery, the teacher, signs his name on the last page, March 6, 1792.

How to Learn German and English. By Christopher Saur. Germantown, 1751.

Description of the Globes and the Orrery. By Harris.

DETWILER, MRS. MILTON V., Oaks.

Physiology, 1779.

Ainsworth's Dictionary. London, 1773.

DOTTERER, HENRY S., Philadelphia.

Columbian Orator. By Caleb Bingham, A. M. Boston: J. H. A. Frost. 1828.

Pennsylvania German Manual. By Rev. A. R. Horne, A. M. Kutztown, 1875. This work contains Pronouncing Exercises, Pennsylvania German Grammar, Pennsylvania German Literature, and a Pennsylvania German Dictionary.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

School Book, dated June 15, 1790. Contains solution of mathematical problems (Navigation).

FRANK, J. B., Jeffersonville.

Examination Questions and Answers, by pupils of Indian Creek school, of which exhibitor is teacher. 1884.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Bonnycastle's Algebra, 1818.

Bonnycastle's Mensuration and Practical Geometry, 1835.

GODSHALK, CHARLES D., Kulpsville.

American Instructor. By Benj. Franklin and Hall, 1748.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

The American Tutor's Assistant. Philadelphia: Joseph Cruikshank. 1810. Owned by John Wireman, 1821.

HEACOCK, ANNIE, Jenkintown.

Guthrie's Geography and Book of Maps, 1820.

HELLER, GEORGE K., Cheltenham.

American Universal Geography and American Gazetteer. By Jedediah Morse, D. D. Boston: Thomas Andrews, 1816.
American Tutor's Arithmetic. About 1814.
German Reader. By Peter Leibert. Germantown, 1792.
Ciphering Book. Done at Fort Washington school house.

HEYDRICK, DANIEL, Kulpsville.

Engraved Copy Book, 1766.

HOBSON, F. G., Collegeville.

Columbian Orator. Middlebury, Vt.: Printed by William Slade, Jr., April, 1816. First Vermont edition.

HOLLINSHEAD, B. M., Upper Merion.

Atlas, published in 1814.

JOHNSON, MRS., Norristown.

Old School Books.

JONES, JONATHAN R., Conshohocken.

Two Ciphering Books, 1799 and 1812; the work of the late Jonathan R. Jones.

KELLER, CHARLES M., Douglass.

English Reader, 1826.
Three old Spelling Books.

KELLER, F. M., Douglass.

Juvenile Reader, 1843.
Malte-Brun's School Geography, 1836.

KRIEBEL, ABRAHAM, Niantic.

Hebrew Grammar, 1752.
German Grammar, 1808.
English Schoolmaster's Assistant, 1790.

MCNEILL, GEORGE G., Blue Bell.

Columbian Orator, 1817. Used by exhibitor's father, Hiram McNeill, of Springfield.
English Reader, 1818.

RAMEY, MISS S., Norristown.

History of England, 1801.
Columbian Orator, 1813.

REX, JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Ciphering Book. Used by John Rex (born 1800), formerly of Chestnut Hill.
Harvey's Mensuration. Used by John Rex.

RITTENHOUSE, SAMUEL, Fairview Village.

Cocker's Arithmetic. Glasgow, 1787.

ROBERTS, LLOYD, Norristown.

Practical Arithmetic, 1809.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Comly's Spelling Book, 1814.
Child's Geography, very old.
Arithmetic, very old.
Pike's Arithmetic, very old.
Juvenile Astronomy, 1817.
Bennett's Arithmetic, 1808.
Astronomical Definitions, 1821.
Geography and Astronomy, 1808.
Algebra, 1822.
Schoolmaster's Assistant, 1800.
English Reader, 1816.
Geometry, 1812.
English Grammar, 1815.
Surveying. By Robert Gibson, 1811.
Second Class Reader, 1830.
Nugent's Dictionary, 1825.
School Atlas.
Universal Multiplier.
Noy's Penmanship, 1830.
Atlas, 1828.
American Preceptor.

SCHLICHTER, J. WARREN, Conshohocken.

Examination Papers of Conshohocken High School. Spring of 1881.
Diploma, framed.

SCHOLL, ALBERT, Conshohocken.

System of Natural Philosophy, 1735.

SCHULTZ, AMOS, Niantic.

Billmeyer's German A, B, C Book, 1792.
Latin Lectures, 1667.

SHAINLINE, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Manuscript Arithmetic of Isaac Eastburn, 1795.

SHOEMAKER, ROBERT, Shoemakertown.

English Syntax, 1785.
Geography of the World, 1795.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Scott's Lessons, 1799. Used by the late Ardemus Stewart, and now owned by Emily Stewart.

The Young Book-keeper's Assistant, 1798. Used by Jesse B. Dillin.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL, Ambler.

Schoolmaster's Assistant, 1702.
English Syntax, 1783.

TAGGART, MARTHA, King-of-Prussia.

Six School Papers, work from King-of-Prussia school, 1884.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

English Reader. By Lindley Murray, 1838.

WALTON, EBER, Blue Bell.

English Reader, 1811.
Sequel to the English Reader, 1812.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Introduction to the English Reader. By Lindley Murray. Philadelphia, 1801.

Comly's English Grammar, 1819.

The Critical Pronouncing Speller. Published, in Philadelphia, in 1834. By Hezekiah Burhans, counsellor-at-law.

WOLFE, DR. SAMUEL, Skippack.

Murray's English Reader. Philadelphia, 1817.
Murray's English Grammar. Albany, N. Y., 1819.
Ready Calculator of Interest. Reading, 1816.

CLASS XVIII.

Books, Papers, and Manuscripts.

The fullness and variety of this department shows the resources of our county in books, and the taste of our people for venerable volumes and documents. In Bibles, hymn books, catechisms, and other theological works, the exhibition was especially noteworthy. The descendants of the early Swedish, English, Dutch, German, and Welsh settlers, contributed religious books written in these several languages. The Schwenkfelders sent numerous manuscript sermon and other devotional books, as also the printed writings of the founder of their denomination, and works treating of his life and of the doctrines he promulgated.

The display was further enriched by rare and valuable selections from the extensive library of Abraham H. Cassel, the well known antiquary, whose fame as an industrious collector of books extends far beyond the limits of our own county.

A number of specimens of Fractur-Schrift were exhibited. This is pen and ink work done in bright colors, usually of German text, with ornamental designs. It was employed to decorate books and manuscripts in imitation of the illuminations of the period before the invention

of printing. The German teachers in our schools during the colonial times excelled in this art. They inscribed upon the family registers in the Bibles, and the fly-leaves of books, records in German text, adorning them with ornamental flourishes, scrolls, and figures, in designs of circles, hearts, harps, etc., and with pictures of birds, plants, leaves, and flowers. The Geburts and Tauf-schein (certificate of birth and baptism) afforded a field for the display of their proficiency in this direction. The Vorschrift was executed entirely in this species of penmanship. It was a keepsake, given by the teacher to his pupil. On paper, varying in size according to the circumstances of the case, was written a verse from the Scriptures or from a hymn, conveying a pious precept, the first letter of which was large and highly ornamental, and the same as the initial of the recipient's Christian name. This quotation was followed by the capital and small letters of the alphabet, in German and Latin characters; then the ten numerals, the months of the year, the name and residence of the pupil, the date, and last the name of the donor. This gift served at once as a copy for writing, as a token of regard or reward of merit, and as an injunction to a godly life. It was highly esteemed by the receiver, placed between the leaves of a book, and carefully preserved. Many of these

objects of art in the primitive times of our county have been transmitted to the present generation, and are justly regarded by their possessors as valued mementoes.

ALBRIGHT, JOSEPH, Shoemakertown.

Villa Architecture, 1828.

AMBLER, AARON, Norritonville.

Old Books.

AMIES, MRS. MARY H., Spring House.

Bible. Philadelphia: Jane Aitken, 1808.

ANDERS, JOSEPH, JR., Worcester.

Five Books. 1558, 1566, 1570, 1594, 1635.

ARMITAGE, JACOB, Jenkintown.

Bond of Performance, 1747.
Three Releases. 1705, 1721, 1724.

ARNOLD, EDWIN C., Norristown.

Printed Paper, entitled Strange Bible Facts.
Copy of first issue of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, March 25, 1836.

ARNOLD, ELIZABETH, Neshaminy.

German History of Christ. Samuel Zoillet, 1620

ASHBRIDGE, MRS. J., Bryn Mawr.

Milton's Poetical Works. London, 1794.
Book. London, 1695.
Norristown Herald, April 13, 1825.
Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer. January 8, 1799.

Atkinson, I. S., Norristown.

Avrelii Cornelii Celsi De Re Medica. Patavii. 4mo. 1563.

Elegantiores Præstantium Virorum Satyræ. 1655. 4mo.

C. Cornelii Taciti Notæ Politicæ. 4mo. 1662.

Compendium Manualis Controversiarum. 4mo. 1671.

Last Will and Testament of Basil Valentine, Monk of St. Bennet. Small 8vo. London, 1671.

New York Daily Advertiser, February 25, 1788.

Philadelphia Gazette and Universal Daily Advertiser (predecessor of North American and United States Gazette), November 19, 1795.

Boston Patriot and Morning Advertiser, May 4, 1816, and September 25, 1816. Contains proceedings of meeting to consider the separation of Maine from Massachusetts.

The Ulster County Gazette, January 4, 1800. In mourning for the death of Washington, December 14, 1799, news of which had been received on the 3d.

The Post Boy, Chester, Delaware county, Pa., July 27, 1824.

The Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, July 1, 1828; now Philadelphia Inquirer.

American Sentinel, Philadelphia, November 26, 1825.

Delaware County Republican, May 11, 1838.

A Brief Account of the Bloody Deeds of General Jackson. Illustrated campaign circular of 1824.

Auge, Miss E. M., Norristown.

Dissertation on Pure Love, 1738.

Poor Richard's Almanac.

Auge, M., Norristown.

Biographies of Men of Montgomery County, by the exhibitor. Norristown, 1879.

Bailey, Mr., Norristown.

Ulster County Gazette, January 4, 1800.

Baker, Andrew H., Jenkintown.

Newspaper, with county statement for 1800.

Batchelder, Meredith, Norristown.

Old Books.

Bauer, Andrew, Niantic.

Deed, made May 27, 1769.
Deed, made July 30, 1782.
Bond, dated May 27, 1769.
Draught, January 17, 1769.
Will, made August 22, 1786.
Bond, dated May 27, 1784.
Agreements, June 8, 1789, and March 18, 1782.
German Account Book, August 19, 1778.
Record, made November 24, 1781.
Commission, 1786.

Bean, A. J., Worcester.

Bible.

Bean, William C., West Point.

Catechism, 1763.

Beans, E. C., Telford.

Luther Testament, 1545. German. Contains a curious warning by Luther.

Von dreierlei Leben der Menschen. By Caspar Schwenkfeld. Printed in Germany, in 1533; in good condition; brass clasps, and corners in brass; pages not numbered; about 400 pages.

Bericht von Caspar Schwenckfelds Lehre. 1547. 250 pages; not numbered.

Kurtze Lebens Beschreibung des Caspar Schwenckfelds. 1556. First half of book is in poetry; the other part in prose. About 200 pages; not numbered. The place where printed is not given in this and the two foregoing books.

Almanac for the year 1759. Title-page missing. Contains moral and Christian instruction; tells Christians to keep away from the courts; teaches how to write German.

Poor Rate Tax of Whitpain township for 1803.

Inventory of Abraham Wiegner's estate, 1781. Written in German.

Certificate of Satisfaction on a mortgage, on a piece of unruled paper, issued by Geo. M. Potts, Recorder, March 31, 1804.

Two Receipts, given by Edmund Physick, for the Proprietaries, to Jacob Reedt, for payments for land in Hatfield town-

ship, viz. : For £50 in part for 214 acres, paid at Philadelphia on 26th January, 1770; and for £178 in full for 215 acres and 15 perches, paid at Philadelphia on 17th February, 1770.

Beck, Mrs. John P., Centre Square.

German Bible. Once owned by the Beideman family.
Religious Book.

Bell, Mrs. William A., Centre Square.

Manuscript Prayer Book. Buried during Revolutionary war.

Bennett, Daniel R., Jenkintown.

Compendium of Modern Travels. Three volumes. 1757.
Adventures of Signor Gaudentio di Lucca, 1799.
Naval History of Great Britain, 1758.
American Revolution, 1794.
Homer's Odyssey, 1771.
Notes on the State of Virginia, 1803.
The Vicar of Wakefield, 1796.
Philosophical Rudiments of Government and Civil Society, 1650.

Bergey, G. R., Skippack.

Two German Letters. One from George Steignard to Caspar Seibt, an early settler of Towamencin, dated March 17, 1766. The other dated March 5, 1774. The first letter, which was written from Armeriis, im Niederschlesischen, Germany, was received May 31, 1767, being over one year on its way.

Two German Letters, from Jeremiah Heydrick to Caspar Seibt, dated February 8, 1770, and March 7, 1774.

Book of Sermons, 1670.
Norristown Herald and Free Press, 1840.

Bevan, Mrs. Emily, Hartranft.

Deed, over 200 years old.

Beyer, Jacob, Sr., Norritonville.

Bible, 1774.
Four old Books.

Bickel, Mrs. E. B., Norristown.

A Book, 150 years old.

BISSON, JANE, Three Tuns.

Receipt Book, 100 years old.
Norristown Herald, November 10, 1824.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Treatment of Horses, about 120 years old.
Treatise on the Diseases of the Army, 100 years old.
Baptismal Certificate, 1810.

BLAIR, DAVID T., Hatboro.

The Running Horse, 1670. Belonged to James Thomas.

BLAKE, MRS. JOHN, Jenkintown.

Life of David Ferris.
Bailey's Dictionary.

BOETTCHER, C. A., Norristown.

Boston Gazette and New York Post, 1770.
Colloquies of Erasmus Roterodamus, 1725.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Biblich Namen und Chronik-Buch, 1584.
Manuscript Hymn Book, 1727.
Act of Poor Laws, &c., 1749.
Papers of Overseers of the Poor, 1751 and upwards.
Almanacs, from 1752, with few exceptions, to date; twelve of them, from 1752 up, printed by Christopher Saur; some with calculations made by David Rittenhouse.
Hymn Book. Christoph Saur, 1762.
Low Dutch Hymn Book, 1779.
Philadelphia Correspondence (newspaper), 1798 to 1800.
Postill. Kurtze Auslegung über die Evangelium. So man pflegt zuläsen an den Sontagen und der Heyligen Fest sampt den Summarien durchs ganze Jahr; Christlich und einfältig gepredigt unn beschriben durch Johan Wörner. Gedruckt im Jar nach der Geburt unsers Erlösers, 1558
Newspaper, by Christoph Saur, Germantown, dated August 6, 1757, containing the numbers and amounts drawn in the Rading-tauner (Reading) Lottery.
Schul-Ordnung. By Christopher Dock. The full title of this rare volume is: "Eine Einfältige und gründlich abgelässte

Schul-Ordnung darinnen deutlich vorgestelt wird, auf welche Weisse die Kinder nicht nur in denen in schulen gewöhnlichen Lehren bestens angebracht sondern auch in der Lehre der Gottseligkeit wohl unterrichtet werden mögen aus Liebe zu dem menschlichen Geschlecht aufgesetzt durch den wohlerfahren und lang geübten Schulmeister, Christoph Dock. Und durch einige Freunde des gemeinen Bestens dem Druck übergeben. Germantown: Gedruckt und zu finden by Christoph Saur, 1770."

Brief of Title, from January 26, 1714, to date, for part of 810 acres of land, upon which the present village of Franconiaville is located. One of the deeds says that this tract is situate "near the head waters of Mishameny river," in Philadelphia county.

Deed from James Shattick, of Philadelphia, to Lawrence Hendrickson, for one hundred and twenty-three acres of land in Towamensing township, dated the "one and thirtieth day of the twelfth month called February, in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, Queen of Great Britain," A. D. 1713. This tract was part of four thousand acres in Towamencin township, granted by deed of lease and release dated the 23d and 24th days of August, 1704, to James Shattick and Edward Lane, of Philadelphia county, by John Phelps, of Bristol, England, and Samuel Taverner and Thomas Pearce, both apothecaries, of Limerick, Ireland.

Etliche merckwürdig Punkten betreffend die Verwechselung des Government, gerichtet an die deutsche Einwohner der Provinz Pennsylvania. Gedruckt bey Anton Armbrüster, 1764. Pamphlet.

Getreue Warnung gegen die Lockvögel, sammt einer Antwort auf die andere Anrede an die deutsche Freyhalter der Stadt und County von Philadelphia. Durch Germanicus. Behalte was du hast. Gedruckt im Jahr 1764. Pamphlet.

Der Lockvögel Warnungsgesang vor den Stossvogeln; oder nöthige Beantwortung der sogenannten getreuen Warnung gegen die Lockvögel, etc. Gedruckt am 29ten September, 1764.

Eine neue Anrede an die Deutschen in Philadelphia County. Salbe deine Auge mit Augen-Salbe. Gedruckt zur Zeit und im Jahr da einer wider'n andern war.

Laws of Pennsylvania, from 1700 to 1812. Five volumes. Leather binding; in excellent condition.

Bosch, Enos, Norristown.

Doctor's Dictionary, supposed to be at least 200 years old.

Brunner, Dr. J. D., Jarrettown.

German Book, 1779.

Buck, William J., Jenkintown.

First Newspaper printed in Bucks county, the Farmer's Gazette, at Doylestown, November 11, 1800.

Book, containing 258 original drawings, by the exhibitor, of best specimens of Indian Stone Relics, exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, 1876, belonging to the Government and other collections.

A plate containing eighteen lithographic drawings of Indian Relics found on the Pennypack, in Moreland township, made by William J. Buck, and published in the "Collections" of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1853.

Autograph Letters to the exhibitor; written by Washington Irving, 1855; Samuel Hazard, 1855; Benson J. Lossing, 1856; John F. Watson, 1857; S. Austin Allibone, 1862; John Greenleaf Whittier, 1873.

Almanac. Calculations by William Collum, of Montgomery Square. Doylestown, 1817.

Original Letter, from Mrs. Stedman to Mrs. Ferguson, Graeme Park, September 11, 1777, giving an account of the defeat at Brandywine and the excitement in Philadelphia on hearing the news.

Family Bible. In German. Nuremberg, 1745. Belonged to Joseph Afflerbach, grandfather of exhibitor. Illustrated with numerous woodcuts and copperplate engravings.

The Local Historian; a series of sketches relating chiefly to the southeastern section of Montgomery county. Written by exhibitor. Published in the Hatboro Public Spirit, from December 11, 1880, to June 24, 1882; seventy-five numbers.

History of Montgomery County, within the Schuylkill Valley. By William J. Buck. Norristown, 1859.

History of Bucks County; from its earliest settlement to the close of the eighteenth century. By William J. Buck. Printed by John S. Brown, Doylestown, 1855. 118 pp., large 8vo. Rare. The Philadelphia Library paid $8 several years ago to secure a copy.

History of Montgomery County, Pa., from the earliest period of its settlement to the present time, including sketches of all its townships and boroughs. By William J. Buck. Occupies 84 columns, 15 inches in length. Published in Scott's Atlas of Montgomery County, which contains a printed list of 1,100 subscribers, chiefly in the county. Price, $12.

Early Accounts of Petroleum in the United States. By William J. Buck. Titusville, Pa., 1876.

Patent Deed for 125 acres in Upper Salford, dated April 6, 1747, from Governor George Thomas to Jacob Eck. This tract upon which they settled and made the first improvements, was retained in the Eck family for about ninety years. Said Jacob Eck, who lived and died there, was the exhibitor's great-great-grandfather. His granddaughter, Mary Eck (daughter of John), was married to Captain Nicholas Buck, of Bucksville, Bucks county, who was exhibitor's grandfather.

Three numbers of The Literary Chronicle, dated December, 1840, July 13, and September 7, 1841; published by Oliver I. Search, Hatboro. The first newspaper printed in the lower half of Montgomery county. Very rare.

History of Moreland Township, by William J. Buck, published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1853.

Economy of Agriculture, by David Lloyd, of Horsham. Germantown, 1832.

Modern Miscellany, by David Lloyd. 1848.

Buckman, Thomas, Jenkintown.

Deed, 1754.

Bult, George T., Whitpain.

Public Ledger, Vol. I, No. 1. 1836.

Caley, Cyrus, Abrams.

Mackenzie's Cook Book, 1829.
Books. 1791 to 1824.

Carn, Abraham, Fort Washington.

Oath of Allegiance.
German Writing, executed in 1750.

Cassel, Abraham H., Harleysville.

VERY RARE AND CURIOUS OLD BOOKS IN PECULIAR BINDINGS.

Aristotle's Politiques, or Discourses of Government, &c. Translated out of the Greek. With Notes by Plato. In one volume. Folio. London, 1598.

A New System of Modern Geography; or, a Historical and Commercial Grammar. By William Guthrie and David Rittenhouse. The Montgomery County Philosopher and Astronomer. Two volumes, large quarto. 1794.

A Tutor to Astronomy and Geography, or an easy and speedy way to know the use of both the Globes, Celestial and Terrestial. By Joseph Moxon. 3rd edition, 4to., finely illustrated with steel plates. London, 1671. With autograph of Dr. George de Benneville.

Names which the Lenni Lenape or Delaware Indians gave to Rivers, Streams and Localities within the State of Pennsylvania, &c., with their significations. By John Heckewelder.

The One Line Psalmist, embracing Day and Beal's New Musical Notation and Sight-singing Method, by which classes, schools, and choirs, in a few lessons, become better readers of music than common singers do in the old way during life, etc. By H. W. Day, of the Boston Phonographic Musical Institution.

The Art of Singing. In three parts, to wit: 1. The Musical Primer; 2. The Christian Harmony; 3. The Musical Magazine. By Andrew Law. Fourth edition. Boston, 1803. It contains the Rules of Psalmody, newly revised and improved, with a number of practical lessons and tunes, etc., on a new plan of printing music without a staff.

Memoirs of David Rittenhouse. By William Barton. 1813.

Logick; or, the Right Use of Reason in the Enquiry after Truth. With a variety of rules to guard against error in the affairs of religion and human life, as well as in the sciences. By Isaac Watts. Seventh edition, corrected. 1740.

Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania, to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies. (By John Dickinson.) 3d edition. Philadelphia: Printed by Wm. Bradford, at the London Coffee-house. 1769.

Stammbaum der Familie des Dr. Martin Luthers zur dritten secularfeier seines Todestages, den 18th February, 1846. With a

large engraved family tree. A very large folio, with the translator's dedication to King James, and a lengthy dissertation to the reader, besides other matter never seen in a Bible.

King James English Bible. Printed at London, by Robert Barker, 1611. The original first edition. It was padlocked by a brass chain to the altar of the Parish Church of South Cowdon, England.

Pre-Lutheran German Bible, the oldest known to exist, printed line by line, it is said, from wooden blocks, in 1470–1473.

Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati. (George Washington being its President.) Philadelphia. 1785.

A Collection of rare Tracts, dating from 1652 to 1690. Quarto. Bound in *Human Skin.*

Contemplations Moral and Divine. By the great Sir Matthew Hale, late Chief Justice of the King's Bench. 1685.

Unheard of Curiosities, concerning the Talismanical Sculpture of the Persians; The Horoscope of the Patriarchs and the Reading of the Stars. By James Gaffarel. 1650.

Alchymie, or an Exposition upon Sir George Ripley's Hermetico-Poetical Works. Containing the plainest and most excellent discoveries of the most hidden Secrets of the Ancient Philosophers that were ever yet published. 1678.

A very curious collection of eleven separately printed Tracts or Treatises on Chymistry, and on the Mechanical Origin or Production of Electricity, and also of Magnetism. By Hon. Robert Boyle, of the Royal Society, London and Oxford. 1675. The above are now all bound together in one volume. They are very curious, and among the earliest known treatises on these subjects.

An Astrological Judgment of Diseases, &c. By Nicholas Culpepper. London, 1671. (Was the property of C. DeWitt.)

Der Frommen Lotterie, oder Geistliches Schatz-Kästlein: printed by Christopher Saur, Germantown, in 1744. Mr. Cassel furnishes the following account of this peculiar and now rare publication:

It consisted of 381 tickets, printed on stiff, white pasteboard, 2¾x4 inches in size, and numbered like lottery tickets, each containing a poetic gem composed by the celebrated Gerhard Tersteegen, and accompanied by a verse or passage from the Scriptures. These tickets were enclosed in neat cases, some made of leather and others of fancy wood nicely dove-tailed. Mine is leather bound. The good people in olden time enjoyed themselves,

generally on Sunday afternoons, by drawing prizes out of this sacred or spiritual treasury, and often when they felt gloomy or despondent they would resort to it in hope of drawing some promise or consolation to cheer their drooping spirits.

Kurtze Lebens-Beschreibung des hoch von Gott begnadeten und gelehrten Mannes Caspar Schwenckfelds. Nebst dessen Abschied, etc. Gedruckt im Jahr, 1697. With a beautiful steel engraved likeness of Schwenkfeld. Exceedingly rare; the exhibitor knows of but one copy besides his.

A Choice Selection of Hymns for the Glory of Christ. Mathetchy, (Norriton Square). Published by Abraham Krupp, 1814. 18mo. It has no imprint, but is known to have been printed by David Sower, Sr., Norristown.

The Norristown New and much Improved Musical Teacher, or Repository of Sacred Harmony: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs, containing many New Tunes, never before published. For the use of Schools and Christian Devotion. On a New System. By a Professor of Music. (Abraham Krupp.) Printed by David Sower, Jr., Norristown, Pa., 1832. Very scarce.

Das Kleine Davidische Psalterspiel. Chestnut Hill. S. Saur. 1791. Called *kleine* in contradistinction to a very large Davidische Psalterspiel, which the Brethren used in England and for a while in America, of which the kleine is an abridgment. It passed through at least fifteen editions, in the course of which new hymns, mostly composed by the Brethren, have been added. The first edition was printed by Christopher Saur, Germantown, in 1744, and the last by G. Mentz, Philadelphia, in 1830. It is not scarce. It is exhibited to prove that there was a printing office at Chestnut Hill, many persons living there now being hardly willing to credit the statement. The exhibitor also shows an almanac and a newspaper printed there, in further proof. He has, besides, many other Chestnut Hill imprints in his collection. Samuel Saur, the son of Christopher Saur, commenced printing at Chestnut Hill about 1790; from there he moved to Philadelphia, and from there to Baltimore, where he died. What may be more surprising, is the fact that there was a printing establishment at Chestnut Hill long before Samuel Saur's. This was conducted by N. Hasselbach, who afterwards moved to Philadelphia, and there followed printing many years. An almanac published by Hasselbach in 1763 is shown by the exhibitor.

Das Kleine Davidsche Psalterspiel. Germantown. C. Saur. 1777. Exhibited on account of its extraordinary binding, being covered, almost all over, with brass mountings. So well is it protected, that now, after being used more than a century, it is still in quite good condition.

Das Neue Testament. (Psalter und Sirach.) 1740. Profusely protected with brass mountings, but of a construction different from the preceding volume.

The Psalms of David in French Meter and Music. 1707. Curiously bound.

Beicht und Communion Buch. By J. P. Freseni. Printed 1748. Exhibited for its odd form.

Zionitischer Weyrauchs Hügel. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1739.

This book contains a preface, written at Ephrata, Pa., 14th of Fourth-month, 1739, which, with the title-page, covers fourteen pages; seven hundred and ninety-two pages of hymns, and fourteen pages of index. It is dedicated "To all solitary Turtle Doves, cooing in the wilderness as a spiritual harp—playing in the many times of divine visitation." There are a number of facts in the bibliographical history of the Weyrauchs Hügel, any one of which would be enough to make it a remarkable publication. It was the first book printed in German type in America. It was the first *book* from the justly celebrated and prolific colonial press of Christopher Saur, of Germantown. . . . The Weyrauchs Hügel is the largest and most important collection of hymns of the Ephrata cloister. . . . As the edition was small, and the book was in common use for devotional purposes, it has become extremely scarce, nearly all of the few known copies being imperfect.—SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER's *Historical and Biographical Sketches*, Philadelphia, 1883.

ALMANACS.

[Mr. Cassel's display, it should be understood, is merely representative of the exceedingly large collection in his library. He selected for exhibition specimens of special periods, of noteworthy classes and of local importance. This remark applies to his contribution of books, periodicals, broadsides, and almanacs, as well as of manuscripts, vorschriften, rare old letters, and documents. Of almanacs, at one time he had at least one thousand copies, and at present he retains about four hundred; and of periodicals and newspapers he had over seven thousand specimens from nearly all parts of the world.]

Haushaltungs und Haus-Artzney Kalender für das Jahr. 1714.

Three Christopher Saur's Calendars. 1740, 1746 and 1752. Samples from an extensive collection in possession of the exhibitor of this noted publication.

Calendar. Printed by N. Hasselbach, Tschesnut (i. e. Chestnut) Hill. 1764.

Calendar for 1772. Ephrata.

Calendar for 1771. Philadelphia: Henrich Miller.

Calendar for the year 1779. Lancaster: Francis Bailey.

Calendar for the year 1781. Philadelphia: Johann Dunlap.

Kalender für 1782. Läncäster: Theophilus Cossart.

Calendar for 1783. Philadelphia: Joseph Crukschank.

Calendar for 1784. Philadelphia: Carl Cist.

Calendar for 1785. By Leibert & Billmeyer.

Calendar for 1786. Philadelphia: Malchior Steiner.

Calendar for 1788. Lancaster: Stiemer, Albrecht & Lahn.

Calendar for 1791. Chestout-Hill: Samuel Saur.

Calendar for 1798. By H. Kämmerer und Com.

Calendar for 1798. Reading: Gottlob Jungman ù. Com.

Calendar for 1799. York, Pa.: Solomon Mäyer.

Calendar for 1800. Philadelphia: Henrich Schweitzer.

Shanghai Almanac for 1852, and Commercial Guide. Printed at the "Herald" office, Shangai, China. Large; bound; interesting.

A Chinese Almanac in the Chinese characters, for 1852–53. Printed at Singpo, on the native bamboo paper, with folding map, &c. A curiosity.

Times Telescope for 1818; or a Complete Guide to the Almanack. Very large and complete, 328 pp.; bound; emblematic frontispiece. Published annually.

Aitken's American Register and Complete Annual Account Book and Calendar for the Pocket or Desk, for the year 1773. Philadelphia: Joseph Crukschank.

PERIODICALS.

The Gentleman's Magazine for June, 1749. London.

The Columbian Magazine, or Monthly Miscellany, September, 1786. Philadelphia.

The Universal Asylum and Columbian Magazine. March, 1790. Philadelphia.

The American Museum, or Repository of Ancient and Modern Fugitive Pieces, &c., April, 1787, and June, 1788. Philadelphia.

The Congressional Register, or the History and Proceedings, &c., of the House of Representatives, Philadelphia, 1790.

The Philadelphia Monthly Magazine, or Universal Repository of Knowledge and Entertainment, for January, 1798. Philadelphia: Thomas Condie.

Porcupine's Political Censor for December, 1796, by Wm. Cobbett. Philadelphia.

The Rush-Light, by Peter Porcupine (William Cobbett), for March, 1800. Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Monthly Magazine for September, 1798. Philadelphia.

The Weekly Magazine, &c., for June 1st, 1799. Philadelphia.

The New York Missionary Magazine and Repository of Religious Intelligence, September, 1802.

The Panoplist and Missionary Magazine United, October, 1809. Boston and New York.

Something. Edited by Nemo Nobody, Esq., February 21, 1810. Boston.

The Port Folio. A Monthly Magazine conducted by Oliver Oldschool. October, 1810. Philadelphia.

The Friend of Peace, by Philo Pacificus (Elias Boudinot), for 1816. Philadelphia.

Sunday School Repository for April, 1818. First number of second volume. Philadelphia.

The Casket, or Flowers of Literature, Wit and Sentiment. No. 1, for January, 1826, by Atkinson. Philadelphia.

The Quaker, being a series of sermons by members of the Society. August, 1827. Philadelphia.

Watchman of the Night and Millenial Morning, &c., &c. No. 1, Vol. 1. 1833.

The Lady's Magazine and Repository of Entertaining Knowledge. Vol. 1, for 1792. Philadelphia. (The numbers for one year, bound.) This establishes the fact that ninety-four years ago a magazine for ladies was issued in this State.

NEWSPAPERS.

The New England Courant for February 11, 1723. Reproduced from first paper printed by Franklin.

Pennsylvania Gazette. Supplement, July 7, 1755. (Important war news.) Philadelphia.

Dunlap's Pennsylvania Packet, or the General Advertiser, July 8, 1776. Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Gazette, December 24, 1799. (Washington's death announced.) Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Gazette, January 8, 1800. (Washington's Eulogy.) Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Gazette and Universal Daily Advertiser, October 14th, 1796.

Aurora and General Advertiser, January 30, 1797. Philadelphia.

Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser, July 5, 1798. Philadelphia.

Freeman's Journal and Columbian Chronicle, October 24, 1809. Philadelphia.

Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, November 27, 1819. Vol. 18. No. 13,418.

Philadelphia Repository and Weekly Register, March 12, 1803. 8pp., 4to.

Harrisburg Chronicle, June 20, 1825. Harrisburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Intelligencer, June 17, 1825. Harrisburg, Pa.

The Norristown Gazette. "Printed by David Sower, nearly opposite the court house. Volume I., No. 21. Friday, November 1, 1799." The first newspaper published in Norristown or in the county. As it did not meet with sufficient patronage, on account of being neutral, it was suspended after the first year. After a while it was started again, as an avowed Whig paper, under the title of the Norristown Herald, when it met with sufficient support to make it quite lucrative.

Norristown Herald and Weekly Advertiser, by David Sower, September 16, 1808.

Norristown Herald and Weekly Advertiser, enlarged, January 21, 1829.

Weekly Register. Printed by James Winnard. Norristown. 1811.

Public Ledger. Philadelphia, March 25, 1836. (Original first number.)

Public Ledger, Philadelphia, March 25, 1836. Fac-simile reproduction.

The Daily Citizen, Vicksburg, Miss., July 2, 1863. Edited by its Confederate publishers and issued by the Union troops. A historical curiosity. Mr. Cassel furnishes the following note :

It is well known that during the war paper became so exceedingly scarce in the South that most of the newspapers had to suspend for want of it, and that the few journals that were continued were reduced to one-fourth or even one-eighth their former size. Wrapping paper, and even wall paper, was used until the supply was exhausted. But as it was an absolute necessity to keep up at least one paper to buoy up their sinking cause by false and fabricated reports of their "brilliant successes," they resorted as a last extremity to soaking the paper loose from the walls of their houses, to keep up a limited edition of one page of the above-named paper, which before had had eight large pages. When General Grant took Vicksburg he found one page set up, and a small parcel of loosened wall paper, ready to go to press. Removing several lines, he inserted the note given below, and ordered a few copies to be struck off, thinking they would be valuable as a curiosity. My copy was sent me through the kindness of Dr. J. N. Jacobs, who was then a surgeon under Gen. Grant, in the hospital at Vicksburg.

NOTE.

July 4th, 1863.

Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit"; he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and friccasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. Thia is the last wall-paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity.

Cherokee Phœnix and Indians' Advocate. New Echota, June 17, 1829. Edited by the eminent patriot and philanthropist, Elias Boudinot, who was born in Philadelphia in 1740. This was the first paper printed in the interest of the Indians, and is partly in their own language.

Herald of Gospel Liberty. By Elias Smith, September 1, 1808. Claimed to be the first religious newspaper published in the world. (Reproduced.) It is still continued, and is claimed by its present publishers to be the first religious newspaper in

the world. Mr. Smith, the original proprietor, in his preface or introduction to the first number, says: "A religious news-paper is almost a new thing under the sun. I know not but this is the first ever published to the world. To this the reproducer adds as a note: "This was the first religious newspaper in the world." A bound volume of it was exhibited at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876, in the Olden Time Cabin or New England Kitchen, and was there claimed to be the first in the world, and supposed to be the only copy of the first volume. Mr. Cassel, however, has Volumes I, II, III and IV bound complete, but contends that it is not the first religious newspaper, as he has in his collection some much older.

The Anglo-Saesun, &c. New York, November 6, 1847.

Komstock's Fonetik Teligraf, &c. Philadelphia, January, 1849.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS.

Christoph Saur's Pensylvanische Geschicht Schreiber, April 16, 1744. First German paper in America.

Christoph Saur's Pensylvanische Berichte, March 1, 1754. Title changed and enlarged.

Christoph Saur's Die Germantowner Zeitung, &c., December 5, 1763. Title again changed and enlarged.

Die Germantauner Zeitung, by Michael Billmeyer, February 5, 1788; semi-monthly.

Die Germantauner Zeitung, by Michael Billmeyer, September 11, 1792; weekly.

Die Chesnuthiller Wochenschrift, by Samuel Saur, January 7, 1791; weekly.

Das Philadelphier Wochenblat, by Samuel Saur, August 26, 1794; weekly.

Der Wöchentliche Philadelphischer Staatsbote, by Henry Miller, June 23, 1766.

Der Wöchentliche Pennsylvanische Staatsbote, by Henry Miller, August 23, 1768.

Henrich Miller's Penusylvanischer Staatsbote, July 9, 1776; semi-weekly.

Philadelphisches Staatsregister, October 25, 1780, bey Steiner & Cist; weekly.

Gemeinnützinger Philadelphische Correspondenz, July 16, 1782, by Melchior Steiner.

Der Americanische Staatsbothe, &c., Lancäster, by Johan Albrecht, May 23, 1804.

Der Friedens Bothe, &c., Allentown, May 27, 1813, by Joseph Ehrenfried.

Readinger Adler, by Johann Ritter, February 3, 1818. Volume 22d.

Der Redliche Registrator, &c., Chambersburg, May 31, 1825.

Montgomery Adler, Pottstaun, Montgomery county, August 15, 1827.

Der Bauern Freund, Sumnytaun, Montgomery county, October 22, 1828, by E. Benner.

Der Evangelische Botschafter, &c., by Heinrich Bertolet, July 1, 1836, Skippackville. Heinrich Bertolet was a preacher among the Mennonites, and that this was the first attempt ever made by them to publish a religious paper. It met with so little favor and so much opposition that it was soon abandoned. It was a three-column, sixteen-page large quarto, intended to be monthly, at one dollar per year.

Frëyheits Wächter, by Arnold Pûwelle, Skippackville, March 28, 1838.

Wahrheits Freûnd, &c., Zieglersville, Montgomery county, September 1, 1858.

MISCELLANEOUS LITERARY CURIOSITIES—PRINTED.

Goshenhoppen Church Document. Reproduced from the original of 1737.

Reise Pass, furnished by the Grosherzogthum Baden. A German emigrant's passport and protection.

Japanese Newspaper. Title in English, "Daily Budget of Reliable News." Printed at Yeddo, Japan, August 6, 1872. Mr. Cassel has a very extensive collection of Chinese and Japanese newspapers in their native and English languages, as well as of nearly all other parts of the world, besides specimens of nearly all the languages and dialects of the Indians.

Sheet Music of Continental Times. Titles, "Citizen Soldiers," "Rosy Hannah," and "Variety."

Single and Double-Hand Alphabet for the Deaf and Dumb, with its history and instructions.

A Poetic Medley. Inscribed to Esquire Lilliput, Professor of Scurrility. A broadside, with a large engraving about 18x24 inches, having reference to an election held in the "Old Court," or "Great Towne House," in Philadelphia, about 1765. The main parts of the poetry is are to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." It is extremely rare; but two copies are known to exist. (See Watson's Annals of the Olden Time, pages 350 and 351.)

The Old Time News. A large illustrated broadside, or chart, of statistics and dates of important events since 1800—accidents, fires, lives lost by disasters on sea and land, inventions, fastest trotters in the world, sporting events, army commanders from the time of Washington to Sherman, etc. Published and copyrighted by John Wilcox, Chicago, Ill., 1879.

Broadside. Containing fac-simile reproduction of the Boston News Letter, for the week from Monday, April 17, to Monday, April 24, 1704, the first newspaper printed in America; also engravings of the first steam railroad passenger train in America, first steamboat in America, first steam locomotive in the world, portrait of Robert Toombs (a benefactor and eccentric character), etc., etc.

A collection of Raised Letter Lesson Papers for the Blind.

The Hand Nomascope of the Precise Letter Namers.

Captain's Commission, from Governor McKean to David C. Kulp, 1806. With the Governor's autograph.

Tavern Keeper's License, from Governor McKean to Samuel Harley, 1808. With the Governor's autograph.

Justice of the Peace Commission, from Governor Snyder to Abraham Gerhardt, 1813. With autograph.

Summons to the General Assembly, from Governor Shulze to Benjamin Reiff, 1829. With autograph.

Justice of the Peace Commission, from Governor Wolf to Benjamin Reiff, 1831. With Governor's autograph.

Certificate of Oath of Allegiance of Jacob Frey, on a printed blank on thick paper, $6\frac{3}{4}$x$4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, in the following words:

Philada County

I DO hereby CERTIFY, That

Jacob Fry, of towmensing township

farmer

Hath voluntarily taken and subscribed the OATH of Allegiance and Fidelity, as directed by an ACT of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the fifth day of December, A. D. 1778. Witness my hand and seal, the *26th* day of *March*, *A. D.* 1779.

{ L S } ANDW KNOX, Comsr

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Printed by J. Dunlap.

Warrant of James Hamilton, of the Land Office, issued by authority of the Proprietors, to Nicholas Scull, Surveyor General, to survey to Jacob Beseker one hundred acres "adjoining John Christopher Keiser in Marlbro' Township," dated April 15, 1752; with autograph of Nich. Scull, appended to his request to David Shultz, surveyor, to make a resurvey of the tract, the original return having been accidentally lost.

Sheriff's Summons of Certain Persons to Attend Court, 1820.

Broadside of Important News. Size, 13x8 inches. Dated Philadelphia, February 8, 1781, containing news received by express that morning from South Carolina, dated "Camp on the Pee Dee, Jan. 24, 1781," from General Nathaniel Greene to the President of Congress, of the defeat of Colonel Tarleton by General Morgan.

Die Sieben Regeln der Weisheit. A large Fractur-Schrift. 1802. Measures 19x$23\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Large Fractur-Schrift, made by Hupert Cassel for Henry Cassel. 1764.

Das Güldene A, B, C. A remarkable Fractur-Schrift, containing a hymn composed by Christopher Dock, and ornamental pen-and-ink work of different colors executed by him, July 18, 1768. The hymn is an eight-line alphabetical acrostic, the first

letter of each stanza being a letter of the alphabet. The first two stanzas are:

An Gottes Gnad und milden Segen
Ist Alles ganz und gar gelegen,
Und ohne Hümmels-Hülf und Gunst
Ist aller menschen Thun umsonst;
Drum sey der Gottesfurcht ergeben
Und halt an ihr dein ganzes Leben,
Weil sie Verstand und Weisheit bringt
Und macht dasz Alles wohl gelingt.

Bedenke wohl in allen Sachen
Die du hast auf der Welt zu machen
Das Gott der Alles hört und sieht;
Auch siehet was an dir geschieht,
Und dasz du must vom Thun und Leben
Am jüngsten Tage Rechnung geben:
Deswegen nimm bey Tag und Nacht
Doch dein Gewissen wohl in Acht.

Fractur-Schrift. By Christopher Dock. Contains a hymn, composed by him, which is included in the Mennonite hymn book, published in Lancaster in 1804. The first and last stanzas of the hymn, which is an alphabetical acrostic, are:

Allein auf Gott setz dein Vertrauen,
Auf Menschen Hülf sollst du nicht bau'n.
Gott ists allein: der Glauben hält
Sonst find'st du Wenig in der Welt.

Zuletzt, sey redlich, fromm und treu,
Das dich dein Thun niemals gereue:
Denn vor gethan und nach bedacht
Hat manchen in grosz Leid gebracht.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS.

Indenture between Henry Frey and John Jannett, October 2, 1692, about a sale of one hundred acres of land, made during the reign of William and Mary. Remarkable handwriting; in good preservation, yet of venerable appearance.

Contract for sale of land between Henry Frey and Gerbard Levering, dated April 30, 1700; with the autographs of Johannes Kelpius and Claus Rittinghuis (Nicholas Rittenhouse) as witnesses.

Marriage Certificate of Henry Frey and Catharine Levering, drawn in English and German by Francis Daniel Pastorius, as follows:

Whereas, Henry ffrey of Altheim in the province of Alsace in high Germany, now Inhabitant of Germantown in the County of Philadelphia, Batchelor; and Anna Catherina Levering of Müllheim in the County of Bruck, likewise in high Germany, young woman, now of the said Township; after the Consultation with th^r respective Parents have produced a sufficient Testification of their Clearness of all other engagements under the hand of several credible persons unto one of the Justices of the peace in the Bailiwick of Germantown as also published & affixed their Intention of marriage on the meeting house of the said Town the 24 day the first month past.

This present Certificate witnesseth that the said Henry ffrey & Anna Catherina Levering have this day solemnized such their marriage by taking an other as husband and wife according to the Law of this Country, before and in the presence of us, whose names are herennder written at Germ^n the 26 day of the 2^d month Anno Domini 1692.

Demnach Heinrich Frey gebürtig von Altheim aus dem Elsass in Hoch Tentschland, anjetzo Einwohner zu Germantown in der graffschafft Philadelphia; Jung gesell; und Anna Cathrina Levering von Müllheim aus der graffschafft Bruck, ebenfalls in Hoch Tentschland, Jungfrau, anjetzo von ged^er Germantownschip; auff geschehener Berathschlagung u. Consent dero respectiven Eltern, eine genungsame Attestation ihrer Klarigkeit von allem underseitigen Versprechen, unter der Hand Verschiedener glaubwürdiger Personen vor einem Justice of the peace im Germantownischem Gebiets vorgelegt als auch ihr Vorhaben Einander zu Ehelichen an dem Versamlungs Haus dieses Orts d 24 tag jüngst verwichenen ersten Monats publicirten und angeschlagen haben.

Dess bezengt gegenwärtiger Henrats Brieff, das ged^er Heinrich Frey ü Anna Cathrina Levering heut dato solch ihre Ehe Vollzoge und Einander vor Mann u. Weib genommen haben vermög diessländischen Gesetzes, in der Gegenwärtigkeit von uns, deren Nahmen eigenhändig unterzeichnedt sind. Actum in Germantown d. 26 tag des 2^to monats (:Aprilis:) Anno Domini 1692

FRANCIS DANIEL PASTORIUS
Justice of the Peace

diss ist HEIN H RICH FREYS *marck*
diss ist ANNA X CATHRINA LEVERINGS *marck*
anjetzo ANNA CATHRINA FREYS.

diss X *ist* WIGART LEVERINGS *marck*
diss ist X GERHARD LEVERINGS *marck*
Hanss Peter Umstatt
Arnold Cassell
H Henrich Kesselberg *marck*
Heivert Papen
Jan Doeden
Andris Souplis
Willem Rittinghevsen
Henrick Zellen
Jacob Isacks
Henrich Bucholtz
Isack Dilbeeck
Clas Tamsen
diss ist U Hanes Millans *marck*
diss ist Johannes H Umstets *marck*
diss ist H Herman Trapmanns *marck*
diss ist MAGDA X LENA LEVERINGS *marck*
Emenka Pastorius
S Hendreches
Harriet Peters
Marrja Moy
Catrin Tamsen
diss ist M Markje Sellen *marck*
Maria Bucholtz
diss ist A Annecke Souplis *marck*
diss ist Ma X ritje Bloemerts *marck*
Elizebeth Cassells
Sara Hendereks
diss ist ✕ Maria Bones *marck*
diss ist He X ligens Gerrits *marck*
diss E *ist* Elisabeth Rüttinhausen *marck*

Articles of Agreement between Henry Frey and his family, October 12, 1732. Henry Frey came to America as an adventurer before William Penn, probably as early as 1675. He was a bachelor until Wigart Levering's family arrived. Then he applied for their daughter Cathrina, as she was probably the only young woman then in the bailiwick of Germantown; and although she was of a marriageable age, the olds of their ages were so exceeding great that it was feared objections might be filed against it. Therefore, their intention was publicly made known; it was also published in their meeting, and affixed on the meeting-house of the said town on the 24th of the *first month* past. And then, as no objections were filed against it, it was consummated, as the certificate says, on the 26th day of the 2*d month March* 1692. Then as Frey was so old already before he married, they had several minors yet when he was so old and infirm that he was obliged to retire from all the active cares of life. Consequently this agreement was made to one of his older sons (Jacob), consigning all his real estate and personal property to him on very peculiar con-

ditions concerning the support of themselves and his minor children; providing also for their outsets, etc.

Warrant of the Surveyor General to Thomas Fairman, for 200 acres in the present Towamencin township. 1712.

Return of Survey, by David Powell, dated Philadelphia, the 26th of the first month, March, 1713, of 200 acres of land, under warrant of 20th of Eighth-month, 1712, in the county of Philadelphia. This land was located on Towamencin creek, in Towamencin township, then called Bristol township, and became the homestead of the Fry family.

Warrant of Richard Hill, James Logan and Robert Assheton, Commissioners of Property, dated at Philadelphia the 30th day of the first month, A. D. 1721, directed to Jacob Taylor, Surveyor General, to survey unto Samuel Powel 546 acres of land "that has not been heretofore survey'd nor appropriated nor is seated by the Indians." This land was located within the limits of the present county of Montgomery. This instrument came into the possession of the exhibitor through the Frey family, who owned part of the land.

Articles of Agreement, dated July 4, 1725, between Derrick Ransbery and Hupert Cassel, relative to a purchase of 150 acres of land in Van Bebber's township. This land was located about one mile southeast of the present Skippackville. Hupert Cassel was great-great-grandfather of the exhibitor.

Specification of the length of time in days that each taxable of Lower Salford township—their names being given—was required to maintain a pauper, about 1760. The number of days apportioned was governed by the means of the taxable.

Curious Bond of Indemnity to the Overseers of the Poor of Lower Salford for the keeping of a pauper of Bucks county. 1766.

Certificate of the appointment of John Reiff and Henry Cassel as Overseers of the Poor. 1770.

Certificate of the appointment of Dielman Ziegler and William Yerkes as Overseers of the Poor. 1772.

Certificate of the appointment and confirmation of Christian Stauffer and Godshall Godshalls as Overseers of the Poor. 1775.

Auditors' Certificate to the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor of Lower Salford, March 25, 1774, as follows:

March 25th, 1774.

It appears by settling the Accompts, in presents of three Reputable Freeholders, of Lower Salford Township, who sub-

scribed their Names, in the Book, that the Dispursement made for the year past was Two Shillings. So remain the Sum in Bank, £30. 7. 9. Which We Certify.

FREDERICH DIECKENSCHIEDT.
MICHEL ZIGLER.

Fence Viewers' Report. The office of Fence Viewer is unknown to the present generation. In former times officers were elected, or appointed by the court, to investigate disputes concerning line fences and to make award, their judgment being final. The report exhibited reads:

We the Subscribers appointed Fence Viewers in and for the County of Montgomery, having this day Viewed the Partition Fence in dispute Between Jacob Shellenberger and Martin Hocker, junr, do adjudge and order that the said Martin Hocker junr shall make a good and Lawful Fence on the Line in Ten days from this Date, and to begin the same at the Lane, thence on the Line all the way to a stake drove in the ground for a Division, and pay Three Dollars to the Viewers. And we Likewise order that Jacob Shellenberger pay to Martin Hocker one Dollar & Fifty cents for three pannels of Fence heretofore made by said Hocker & his Predecessors. Given from under Hands, this first day of October Anno Domini 1811.

MELCHIOR SCHULTZ,
MORDECAI DAVIES,
ISAAC MORRIS.

Quit Rent Receipts of Henry Ruth and Christian Stauffer, 1748 and 1756.

Quit Rent Receipts of Henry Frey, for 200 acres, 1721 and 1735. Both written on one sheet of paper, 6|x2⅝ inches—a sample of old-time economy. They are as follows:

Philada 14th 1mo 1724–5

Recd of Henry Fry Two and thirty Shillings money of Pensilva in lieu of four and Twenty Shillings sterling in full for twelve years quit rent due on 200 acres of Land at Skepeck to the first Inst

℔ JAMES STEEL, Recr.

Philada 14th 3mo 1735

Recd of Henry fry (by his son Jacob) thirty Shillings money of Pensilva in lieu of twenty Shillings sterling in full for ten years quit rent due on the above 200 acres of Land to the first day of the first month last past

℔ JAMES STEEL, Recr Genrl

Quit Rent Receipt of Christian Stauffer, March 1, 1772.

Militia Notice to Yelles Cassel, the exhibitor's father, November 24, 1807.

Militia Notice to Yelles Cassel for the American war, August 30, 1814.

Receipt for Direct (or Militia) Tax of Yelles Cassel, 1815.

Subscription Paper to Raise Funds for the Support of a Schwenkfelder School, 1764. Neatly written in German, as follows:

Ein Plan zu Unterhaltung eines Schul-Wesens bey unss Schwenkfeldern verfasset den 1. Mertz, 1764.

Nehmlich unten genannte legen einen *Fund* zusammen zu bezahlung eines Schul-Meisters auf folgende Weise: Besagte genandte lehnen eine Summa an die zuerneuende *Trustees* des Schul-Hauses, dass die jährliche *Intressen* von 5 *pro cento* zum Genuss der Schule solten verwandt werden, auf eine *Termin* von 16 Jahren, in Absicht ob biss dahin andere, die in zwischen am zeitlichen gesegnet werden, und gleichfals die Wichtigkeit der Sache erkennen, ihren Platz ersetzen würden: Solte aber gleichwol dieses nicht geschehen, auf dieselbige Zeith, so sollen ietzige *Creditores* das Ihre nicht hinweg ziehen, biss sich dergleichen Willigkeit und Vermögenheit einfünde, weil der *Fund* auf keine weise aufgehoben werden soll, ohne wenn nach unserm Bekäntniss eine Unrichtigkeit drauss entstünde; Uebrigens aber soll so viel als möglich die Billigkeit Richter zwischen uns in dieser Sache bleiben, und solche Unterstützer des Funds die oder deren Erben verarmen solten, treulich bedacht und abgelöset werden, wo nicht anders dennoch durch unterschriebene.

George Kriebel	£30	Melchior Shultz	50
George Anders	5	George Shultz	50
Christoph Neuman	20	Christoph Krause	40
David Neuman	25	George Schultz	30
Henrich Schneider	20	Johannes Jäckel	50
Barbara Jackelin	40	Christoph Jackel	50
Andreas Warmer	20	Christoph Schultz	50
Abraham Jäkkel	20	Georg Kriebel	30
Abraham Kribel	30	Christoph Kriebel	30
Balthaser Krauss	10	Christoph Hoffman	20
Melchior Kribel	20	Caspar Kriebel	50
Gregorius Schultz	20	H. Christoph Hübner	30
David Schultze	10	Caspar Seibt	30
		George Anders	20

Translation.

The undersigned unite in establishing a fund for the maintenance of a school-master, in the following manner: The underwritten contributors lend to the to be appointed Trustees of a school-house, a sum, of which the annual interest at five per cent. is to be applied to the use of the school for the term of sixteen years, in the anticipation that at the expiration of this time others who may in the meantime be blessed in temporal affairs, and who shall discern the importance of this matter, will take the place of the present contributors. Should this, however, not prove to be the case, then the creditors shall not withdraw their loans until like sums of money are willingly offered; for the fund shall under no circumstances be discontinued, unless to our knowledge an injustice should ensue therefrom. Moreover, judicial fairness shall as much as possible be observed between us in this matter; and should any such supporters of the fund, or their heirs, become impoverished, they shall be considerately dealt with and released, if not otherwise, then by the subscribers, to wit.

Fac-simile of a curious letter of Benjamin Franklin, which reads thus:

Philad^{a} July 5, 1775

Mr. Strahan,

You are a member of Parliament, and one of that Majority which has doomed my Country to Destruction.—You have begun to burn our Towns, and murder our People.—Look upon your Hands!—They are stained with the Blood of your Relations!—You and I were long Friends:—You are now my Enemy, —and

I am, Yours,

B. FRANKLIN.

Fac-simile of title-page and an entire calendar page of the first edition of Poor Richard's Almanac for 1733. Printed and sold by B. Franklin, at the new printing office, near the market.

Fac-simile of a letter of George Washington, December 10, 1796. Written to Richard Peters, Philadelphia.

DEEDS AND PARCHMENT DOCUMENTS.

Deed, dated May 16, 1682, for 500 acres of land, subsequently located in Montgomery county, given by William Penn, and bearing his autograph. It contains a recital of King Charles' grant of the entire province to the Proprietary. It is notable for its extraordinary fine penmanship, and for bearing date prior to Penn's coming in Pennsylvania.

Deed of the Penns for a tract in Old Cowissiopin (Goshenhoppen) under the Lesser Seal. 1734. Exhibited on account of its neat and very peculiar penmanship.

Deed of William Penn to David Powell, for 800 acres, with the Great Seal. 1713.

Deed or Quit Rent Lease, for 102 acres, the consideration per annum being "one Pepper Corn *only* upon the last day of the term if the same be lawfully demanded." 1734.

Naturalization Paper of Peter Keyser, Derrick Keyser, Francis Daniel Pastorius, and sixty-one other persons, issued under authority of William Penn, Proprietary, by Thomas Lloyd, Deputy Governor, at Philadelphia, on the 7th day of Third-month (May), Anno Domini 1691, and in the third year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary. This important document is in the handwriting of Francis Daniel Pastorius, and bears several endorsements. One is, "Ex Libris Christiani Lehman, to be laid by for my Children. Philada. August 23d, 1771." Obtained by the exhibitor from the widow of Benjamin Lehman, a grandson of Christian Lehman.

An Apprentice's Certificate and Recommendation, September 29, 1686. A curious large, heavy parchment, 23x16½ inches, in ornamental German penmanship.

Naturalization Paper of George Andrews (Anders), of Towamensing, dated April 11, 1755.

Germantown Friends' Protest Against Slavery, 1688. Facsimile of the original, accidentally discovered not so very long ago.

On the 18th day of April, 1688, Gerhard Hendricks, Dirck Op den Graeff, Francis Daniel Pastorius, and Abraham Op den Graeff, sent to the Friends' meeting the first public protest ever made on this continent against the holding of slaves; a little rill there started, which further on became an immense torrent; and whenever hereafter men trace analytically the causes which led to Shiloh, Gettysburg, and Appomattox, they will begin with the tender consciences of the linen weavers and husbandmen of Germantown.—*The Settlement of Germantown, Pa.* By SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Esq., Philadelphia.

Printed copy of Germantown Friends' Protest Against Slavery, 1688.

Cassel, Isaac R., North Wales.

Forty-nine copies Forney's War Press.

Philadelphia Inquirer, April 20, 1865, containing account of Lincoln's burial.

Boston Gazette, March 12, 1770.

Brother Jonathan (newspaper), January 1, 1844.

Dante's Purgatory.

Dictionary of the Arabian Language. Four volumes. 1632.

Burnett's History of the Reformation in England. Two volumes. 1681.

Caspar Schwenkfeld's Works. 1570.

Mysteries of Theology. 1684.

Philip Melancthon's Epistles, in Latin. 1693.

Essays on the Teachings of the Spirit. 1735.

Hoburg's Postilla. One volume. 1663.

Bible. Published by Bible Society. Philadelphia, 1812.

Testament and Psalm Book. 1770.

Hymn Book. 1639.

Young Clerk's Magazine. Albany, 1763.

Catechism. Philadelphia, 1763.

Four Prayer Books. 1746, 1767, 1770, 1794.

The Little Charmer. 1797.

Goldsmith's Animated Nature. Four volumes. 1795.

Emporium of Arts and Sciences. Three volumes. 1815.

Cassel, Jacob, Kulpsville.

Will of Henry Cassel. 1797.

Cassel, Mrs. James, Belfry.

German Account Book; oldest date, 1734. Containing the accounts of the exhibitor's great-great-grandfather, ——— Harley, and great-grandfather, Samuel Harley.

Cassin, William, Philadelphia.

Poor Richard's Almanac. 1788—1791.

The True American Commercial Advertiser. 1799.

Coleman, Rev. D. Levin, Centre Square.

Deed for one and one-half acres of land, in Whitpain township, dated June 26, 1773, from George Kastner and Elizabeth his wife to Paul Bauer and George Bergheimer, of Whitpain; Michael Hawke, George Gossinger, Adam Fleck, and Peter Young, of Gwynedd; and Adam Hoffman and Martin Neyberger, of Worcester. St. John's Lutheran Church, of Centre Square, now stands upon the ground conveyed by this deed.

Telugu Bible. Printed for a tribe of aborigines in Hindostan.

German Bible. Nuremberg edition; bound in sheepskin. 1743. Illustrated with the portraits of the living Princes of that period.

Comfort, Mrs. John, Norristown.

Book, said to be 210 years old.

Conrow, Mrs. Emma, Norristown.

Royal Magazine.

Cope, O. W., Hatboro.

William Penn Deed, 1681. In good state of preservation, and has the large wax seal of William Penn attached.

Thomas Fletcher Deed, 1787.

Corson, Alan W., Norristown.

Doctrine of Fluxions. 1743.

Cottman, Charles, Abington.

Public Ledger, Friday, March 25, 1836.

Cressman, H. C., Norristown.

English Bible. 1792.

Cresson, Mary H., Norristown.

Maynard's Josephus. Philadelphia, 1695.

French Book. By Charles Drelincourt. 1648.

Cresson, Mary J., Norristown.

Penn's Select Works. London, 1771.

History of Pennsylvania. By Robert Proud. Two volumes. 1797.

Journal of George Fox. 1765.

CRESSON, MISS SARAH, Conshohocken.

Paper, published at the Sanitary Fair held at Philadelphia in 1864.

CRESSWELL, DEBORA M., Merion.

Bible, containing the following writing: "Edward Jones and others, leaving their native land free of debt, arrived in the River Schuylkill 13th of 8th mo. 1682, in ship Lyon, John Campbell, Master."

CURWEN, GEORGE F., Villa Nova.

Æsop's Fables, in Latin. 1691.
Book, dated 1752. 1696.
Norristown Herald. 1813.

DAVIS, JESSE B., Norristown.

Invitation to funeral of Benjamin Franklin.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Welsh Bible. 1744.

DAVIS, MRS., Norristown.

German Bible, over 100 years old.

DEAVES, ISAAC, Blue Bell.

Almanac. 1799.

DEHAVEN, HUGH, King-of-Prussia.

Old Paper.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

The Votes of the Assembly of Pennsylvania. 1744—1758.

Music Book, containing the gamut or scale, with various tunes and hymns, written with a pen by Christian Loeser, 1775.

Music Book, very old. Size, 4½x2½ inches.

German Music Book, written; very old. Size, 8x3¾ inches.

Wythe's Repository of the Sacred Harp. Harrisburg: John Wise, 1827.

Dyer's Sacred Music. Philadelphia: D. Fanshaw, 1828.

Sermon preached at Neshamanie, Bucks county, December 14, 1743, before the ordination of Rev. Charles Beatty, by Gilbert Tennent, A. M. Philadelphia: William Bradford, 1744.

Columbia Magazine; or, Monthly Miscellany. December, 1786. Philadelphia.

A Mirror for All Mankind; or, Instructive Examples from the Life and Conduct of Christian Funk, a Faithful Minister of the Word of God among the Mennonists, during and many years after the Revolution. Norristown: James Winnard, 1814.

Father Abraham's Almanack, for the year 1777, containing the astronomical calculations made by David Rittenhouse, of which the publisher says: "Therefore they can be most firmly relied on."

The Rittenhouse Almanac, for 1806. By Baily.

An Apprentice's Indenture, dated March 8, 1775, between Joseph White, of Horsham, and Cadwalader Roberts, of Montgomery, the former binding himself for five years to learn carpentering.

Norristown Herald. Published by Samuel Ladd, in 1815; David Sower, Jr., in 1820; Robert Iredell, in 1841; Iredell & Butler, in 1844; Iredell & Jones, in 1857.

Norristown Register. Published by James Winnard, in 1822; Adam Slemmer, in 1840; Samuel D. Patterson, in 1848; Patterson & Slemmer, in 1849; E. L. Acker, 1858; Isaiah B. Houpt, 1878.

Montgomery Watchman. Published by Fry & Moore.

National Democrat. Published by the friends of Stephen A. Douglas for President.

Olive Branch. The first temperance paper published in the county. By Franklin Sellers.

Village Record, West Chester, December 2, 1828.

National Republican Advocate, West Chester, March 12, 1833.

Public Ledger, Philadelphia, 1839.

New Testament, in French. Christian Ulric Wagner, Ulm, 1771.

Edmund Heckeringill's Works on the Priestcraft. London, 1716.

Sermons. By Rev. James Pierce, of Exton, England. London, 1727.

New Testament and Psalms and Church Lessons of the Lutheran Church, in German. Published at Amsterdam by Isaac Vander Putte, H. Burgers, Philip Losel, and Garrett Boum, in 1737.

De Imitatione Christi. By Thomas à Kempis. Dublin, 1793.

Life of Washington. By Ramsey. Baltimore, 1815.

Buck's History of Montgomery County within the Schuylkill Valley.

Valley Forge and Surroundings. 1770—1780.

Advertisement, printed in English and German, for the sale of real estate in Upper Dublin township, March 3, 1796.

The Pennsylvania Farmer, 1804. By Job Roberts, of Whitpain township. The first work on the subject of agriculture published in Montgomery county.

The Original and Present State of Man, Briefly Considered. By Joseph Phipps. Philadelphia, 1783.

Bible, Hymn Book, and Record Book of Boehm's Reformed Church, Whitpain township. Exhibited by authority of a resolution passed by the Consistory of the congregation, September 1, 1884. The Bible was published at Basle, by John Ludwig Brandmiller, in 1747. It is a large folio, and contains 988 pages. In it are recorded the names of the pastors from 1740 to 1884. The Hymn Book was published at Marburg, in 1771, by Henry Ludwig Brommer, and contains the Psalms set to music, hymns, catechism, and the lessons according to the church year then in use in the Reformed Church. The Record Book was commenced by Rev. George Alsentz, in 1761, and contains the register of the births from that time until 1832.

Deed for 459 acres of land, dated May 25, 1683, from William Penn to William Cares.

Deed for 106 acres of land in Whitpain township, dated July 25, 1725, from Anthony Morris and others to Everts In De Hoven.

Bond for £150, dated October 15, 1772, by Nicholas Kneezel, of Whitpain, to James Stephens, of New Jersey.

Detwiler, Mrs. Milton V., Oaks.

Deed, given by Penn to James Hamer in 1717.

Deed, by Richard and Thomas Penn, 1761, for land now owned by Mrs. Detwiler.

Diener, Mrs. Jacob M., Trappe.

German Bible.

Dorworth, Joseph H., Norritonville.

History of the Bible. 1829.

Norristown Gazette. Volume I. 1799.

Dotterer, Henry S., Philadelphia.

Denkmal der Liebe und Achtung welches D. Heinrich Melchior Mühlenberg ist gesetzet worden. 1788. Memorial sermon on the death of Dr. Muhlenberg, preached October 21, 1787, by Rev. J. H. C. Helmuth, pastor of St. Michael's and Zion congregations, Philadelphia. With copper-plate portrait and biographical sketch of Dr. Muhlenberg.

Memoirs of the late Rev. John Antes. A fragment of the Port Folio of Oliver Oldschool, Esq. Philadelphia: April, 1813.

John Antes was born March 24, 1740, on one of his father's estates in Frederick township, Montgomery (then Philadelphia) county. He was baptized in the society of the Moravian Brethren when six years of age. In January, 1754, he visited Europe, and went to Herrnhut; from there he went to Neuwied to learn watchmaking. January 16, 1769, he received a call to serve the Moravian mission then forming at Grand Cairo, in Egypt, which place he reached on the 10th of February following. In 1773 he made the acquaintance of Mr. Bruce, the celebrated traveler, at Cairo, and rendered him valuable assistance in making fine instruments. The same year he visited the Copts at Behnesse. In August, 1781, he left Cairo, after a twelve years' residence in Egypt, and the next year he attended the General Synod of the Brethren's church at Berthelsdorf, in Saxony. In 1785 he accepted the position of warden of the Brethren's congregation at Fulnec, in Yorkshire, England. In June, 1786, he married, and in 1801 he traveled with his wife by way of Hull and Hamburg to Herrnhut. Having obtained dismission from his office in 1808, he chose Bristol for his abode, where, December 17, 1811, he died.

Hochdeutsche Reformirte Kirchen-Ordnung. Snmnytown: Enos Benner, 1830.

Des Americanischen Seidebauers Anweisung, durch William Kenrick. With an interesting appendix by Joel Schelly, M. D., late of Hereford township, Berks county. Philadelphia: Edmund Y. Schelly, 1838.

An Explanation of Incidents that took place among the so-called Mennonites. Skippack: J. M. Schneneman & Co., 1854.

Corporations-Akte, der Evangelischen Lutherischen Gemeinde, in Neu-Hanover Township. Pennsburg: A. Kneule, 1859.

Die Ansiedlung und Begründung der Mennoniten Gemeinschaft in Canada, von Dr. A. Eby. Milford Square: J. G. Stauffer, 1872.

History and Memorial Report of the Rights of the Heirs of Theobald Metzger. Allentown, 1868.

Tauf-schein (certificate of baptism) of Conrad Dotterer, son of Michael and Catharina (Reiff) Dotterer, born in Frederick township, April 9, 1769, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; grandfather of the exhibitor.

Geburts und Tauf-schein of Rebecca, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Markley) Linsinbigler, born in New Hanover township, April 20, 1799; maternal grandmother of exhibitor.

Specimen of copy furnished to the press by Samuel D. Patterson, editor and litterateur, late of Evansburg. Mr. Patterson's manuscript was noted for its clearness and beauty, and its correct punctuation, orthography, and capitalization.

Doubt, Henry, Flourtown.

First Journals of Congress. Two volumes.

Drake, Mrs. Aram, Kulpsville.

Marriage Certificate of John Lukens. 1753.

Dresher, Abraham, Worcester.

Sermon book, entitled Johann Philip Fresenius Auserlesene heilige Reden über die Sonn und Festtags Evangelien durch das gantze Jahr. Neue Auflage. Bound in leather; size, 9¾x7½x3 inches. Franckfurt und Leipzig: bey Heinrich Ludwig Brönner, 1767.

Von der Heiligen Schrift; sein Inhalt, Amt, rechtem Nutz, Brauch und Misbrauch. No date.

Postilla, und Auslegung der Evangelien verredigt durch den Gott-gelehrten Mann Michael Hillern. Leather; size, 12x8x2½ inches. 1755.

Kurtze Lebens Beschreibung des hocherleuchten Caspar Schwenckfeld. Aufgesetzt im Jahr 1744. Leather; size, 7½x6x2 inches.

Psalm Buch, mit Kurtzer erklerung aus H. Schrift durch Adam Reiszner. Abgeschrieben Anno 1751. German manuscript. Bound in leather; size, 8x8½x2¼ inches.

German Manuscript Book. Michael Hillern's writings. Abgeschrieben und zusammen getragen durch Nickolaus Tetschten im Jahr 1571. Bound in leather; size, 12x9x3½ inches.

Gesang-Buch. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1762.

Gebet-Büchlein. Reprint of the original, dated 1705. Size, 5x3x2½ inches.

DULL, MARY, Hartranft.

Bible, bronght from Germany by Frederick Dull in 1775.

EASTBURN, ANNIE, Bridgeport.

Deed, dated 1733, from the children of Penn.

EBERLE, THE MISSES, Oak Lane.

Music Book. 1809.

ECKARD, JAMES READ, Abington.

Bound collection of early newspapers of Pennsylvania.

EGBERT, DR. JOSEPH C., General Wayne.

German Bible, formerly owned by exhibitor's great-great-great-grandfather.

EGBERT, W. R., Norristown.

Pope's Poems, over 100 years old.

EGOLF, GUS, Norristown.

German Bible. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1776.

German Bible. Reading: Gottlob Jungmann, 1805.

Der Blutige Schau-Platz oder Martyren Spiegel der Tauffs Gesinnten, by T. J. V. Braght. Ephrata in Pensylvanien, Druck und Verlags der Brüderschafft. 1748.

Die Wandlende Seele. By Johann Philip Schabalie. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1768.

Caspar Schwenkfeld's Erläuterung. Breslau and Leipzig. 1771.

Der Geschwinde Rechner. Baltimore: Samuel Saur, 1801.

Christliche Lieder. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1767.

German Bible. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1776. On a front fly-leaf, in fractur-schrift, is the record of the marriage of Daniel Landes and Maria Fretz, on November 25, 1790.

ELKINTON, GEORGE, Blue Bell.

The Theory of the Earth. London, 1684.

ELKINTON, MRS. GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Life of John Richardson. 1774.

EMERY, JOHN, Cheltenham.

Lady's Book. Six volumes. 1831—1833.
Columbian Magazine. Volume 1. 1786.

ERB, ELIJAH, Kulpsville.

German Bible. 1736.

ERB, MAHLON, Kulpsville.

Von der Sprise des Ewigen Lebens. By Caspar Schwenkfeld. 1547.

Messias. Das Jhesus sey Christus der ware Messias. Franckfurt am Mayn, 1566.

Ueber die furnembsten Spruech im Hohen Lied Salomanis. Gedruckt und verlegt durch Jacob von der Heyden, Chalcograph. 1622. Illustrated.

Der Unbekante Christus. Franckfurth: von Samuel Mueller zum Druck befördert, 1696.

Evangelia, mit den Epistelv auf alle Sonn und Fest-Tage. Augustin Vogel, 1701.

Johann Arnds Paradiess Gärtlein. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1765.

EVANS, J. S., Gwynedd.

Deed for a large tract in Gwynedd, dated 1683, from William Penn to Thomas Evans, bearing the seal of William Penn.

FAUST, JACOB, Perkiomenville.

New Testament, in German. Martin Luther's translation. Amsterdam, 1697.

FELTY, SAMUEL, Jenkintown.

Sermons. Frankfort, Germany, 1643.

FLECK, MRS. HENRY, Norristown.

German Singing Book. 1799.

FLUCK, MRS. AMOS, Perkiomenville.

The Ready Reckoner. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1774.
German Bible. 1725.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Four original Receipts. One receipt is for subscription towards building Providence Presbyterian church; another receipt is for liquors furnished at decedent's funeral.

Bond, dated 1778. The clause relating to the King of Great Britain erased by the obligor.

FORNANCE, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Certificate of membership of the Cincinnati Society. Autographs of General Washington and General Knox.

FOULKE, ANNIE J., Conshohocken.

Labors of John Churchman. The full title is: The Gospel Labors and Christian Experiences of a Faithful Minister of Christ, John Churchman, late of Nottingham, in Pennsylvania, deceased. To which is added a short memorial of the Life and Death of a Fellow-Labourer in the Church, our Valuable Friend, Joseph White, late of Bucks Co. Printed by Joseph Crukshank, on the North Side of Market street, between Second and Third streets. Philadelphia, 1759.

FREAS, MRS. DAVID W., Norristown.

Bible, 200 years old.

FREDERICK, JOHN, Douglass.

German Bible. 1536.

FREDERICK, MRS. WILLIAM, Schwenksville.

German Bible. Once owned by the great-grandfather of Jacob Johnson.

FREED, ISAAC G., North Wales.

Schwenkfeld Catechism, manuscript. Copied 1759.

FREEDLEY, MRS. DR., Conshohocken.

The Vegetable System. 1759.

FREEMAN, JOHN, Worcester.

Old Books.

FREY, JACOB, Douglass.

Christian Duties, German. 1770.

German Hymn Book. 1783.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

Names of the family of Bernhart Fryer and wife. 1783.

GABLE, PERCIVAL K., Skippack.

Tavern License, issued September 25, 1787, to John Philip Gable, of Upper Salford.

Ledger Account, kept by John Philip Gable, from November 27, 1766, to June 23, 1774.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser. 1784.
Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser. 1786.
Federal Gazette. 1789, 1790.
The Independent Gazetteer. 1789, 1791.
Philadelphia Daily Advertiser. 1790.
General Advertiser. Published by Benjamin Franklin Bache, April, 1794, to January, 1803.
Gazette of the United States. 1794, 1797, 1799, 1802.
Porcupine's Gazette. 1797.
The Daily Advertiser. 1797.
The Philadelphia Gazette. 1794.
Merchants' Daily Advertiser. 1798.
The Dessert to the True American. 1798.
The True American. 1799.
Poulson's American Daily Advertiser. 1801.
The Port Folio. By Oliver Oldschool. 1801.
Relf's Philadelphia Gazette. 1803.
Works of John Woolman. 1774.
Youth's Cabinet of Nature. 1802.
Christian Advices. Published by the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia. 1808.
Poor Will's Almanac. 1823.
Foulke's Almanac. 1832.
United States Almanac. 1837.
American Museum. Dedicated to George Washington. 1788.
Deed of part of Norris property. 1750.
Original Deed of William Penn. 1703.

GAUMER, JACOB, SR., Fairview Village.

German Hymn Book. 1777.

GEYER, JACOB K., Pottstown.

Dr. Johan Jacob Rambach's Moral Philosophy. 1736.

GIBSON, REV. ISAAC, Norristown.

Latin Bible. 1661.

GODSHALK, CHARLES D., Kulpsville.

Epistle Sermon Book. Initials, "H. C. H." 1738.

GODSHALL, MRS. R. H., Ironbridge.

German Book. Came from Germany as the property of exhibitor's grandfather, Scholl.

GOTWALS, WILLIAM K., Fairview Village.

Der Plutige Schau-platz oder Martyrer Spiegel der Tauffsgesinnten oder Wehrlosen Christen. Zweyte Theil. Ephrata in Pennsylvania, 1749.

Hochszeit Lied, gerichtet auf den Tag der Verehlichung des ehrbaren und vielgeliebten Freundes Andreas Beyer mit der viel Ehr und Tugend gelohten Jungfrau Philippiene Wyandin, gehalten den 14ten Tag November, 1758. The original and a copy made in 1847 by H. G. Johnson for Catharine Rittenhouse, the great-granddaughter of the married pair, and now the wife of the exhibitor.

Ausbund, Das ist etliche schöne Christliche Lieder. Germantaun: Leibert und Billmeyer, 1785.

Das Kleine Davidische Psalterspiel der kinder Zions. Germantaun: Christoph Saur, 1777.

Neu-gebautes und zugerichtes Bienen Hauszlein. A description of the bee. By Johann Grützman. 1669.

Christliche Betrachtungen über die Evangelischen Texte. By Erasmus Weichenhan. Germantown: Michael Billmeyer, 1791.

Die hundert und fünfzig Psalmen Davids. A manuscript book, written in very elegant hand, by Daniel Suderman, in 1758.

Robert Barclay's Apologie, oder Vertheidigungs-schrifft der wahren Christlichen Gottesgelehrtheit, wie solche unter dem Volk so man aus Spott Quaker das ist Zitterer nennet. Anno 1740. In it is written, "Abraham Anders 7 Dec 1767."

Neu-eingerichtetes Gesang-Buch, in sich haltend eine Sammlung schöner lehrreicher und erbaulicher Lieder. Germantaun: Christoph Saur, 1762.

GRATER, ABRAHAM, Collegeville.

Luther's German Testament.

Basel Bible.

GRIGGS, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

German Bible and Certificate.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

Two books, supposed to have been written by Luther, and brought to this country by Rev. Hans Peter Miller; 150 years of age.

Handbüchlen wider das Papsthum. Von Herrn D. Matthia Höen: Leipzig, 1692.

Postill. Von Johann Spangenberg: Nürnberg, 1772.

Onolzbach Bible. No date.

English Bible. Edinburgh, 1794.

German Bible. Heilbronn, 1736.

Lobwasser's Kirchengesangbuch. 1799.

Hymn Book of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg; first edition. 1786.

Lobwasser Book and Testament. 1770.

Aufmunternde Gründe zu Lesung der Schriften Jacob Boehmens. By Joh. Theodori Von Tschesch. With a life of the anthor. Franckfurt und Leipzig, 1731.

Marburger Hymn Book. 1763.

Lutheran Hymn Book. 1812.

German Reformed Catechisms. 1790 and 1795.

Salems Wächter. 1726.

Streeper's Psalm. 1796.

Mennonite Catechism. 1790.

Testament of William Fox. 1829.

Sarah Nunemacher's books: German Catechism, 1809; Note Book, 1815; Certificate of Birth and Baptism, 1801; Marriage Certificate, 1844.

GROSS, J. W. S., Collegeville.

A Sheriff's Writ from the Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Fairfax county. 1799.

GRUBB, REV. N. B., Philadelphia.

Eine Restitution, oder eine Erklärung einiger Haupt-puncten des Gesetzes. Aufgesetzet in 25 Theil durch einen Lehrer (Min-

ister) des Neuen und Alten Testaments, in der Gemein der Gläubigen in Jesum Christum: die man mit dem Bey-namen nennet die Wieder-täuffer oder Mennonisten, Henrich Funck. Philadelphia: Gedruckt bey Anton Armbrüster in Moravian Ally, 1763. 310 pages. Size, $6\frac{3}{8}$x$8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; bound in leather, with brass clasps. In good state of preservation. The autograph of Andrew Ziegler, an early resident of Skippack, is on a fly-leaf.

Thomæ Wilcocks köstlicher Honig-Tropfen aus dem Felsen Christo. Philadelphia: Gedruckt und zu finden bey Henrich Miller, in der Rees-strasse. 1774. Pamphlet, 32 pages.

Kurze Fragen ueber die Christliche Glaubens-Lehre. Philadelphia: Carl Cist, 1784. 140 pages. Size, $3\frac{3}{4}$x$6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; bound in thick paper.

Der Merkwürdige Lebens-Lauf, die Sonderbare Bekehrung, und Entzückungen, des ohnlängst bey Germantaun (in Pennsylvanien) wohnenden und verstorbenen Dr. George de Benneville. Preface, by Elhanan Winchester. Libanon: Gedruckt und zu haben, bey J. Schnee, 1809.

Haldeman, Mrs. M. F., Fairview Village.

German Song Book. 1762.

Hallman, William F., Skippack.

Conveyance Papers and Drafts, covering property in Perkiomen township, viz.: Deed, Van Bebber to Gerhart Clemens, 1711; Gerhart Clemens to Michael Ziegler, 1722; Van Bebber to Andrew Schrager, 1709; Andrew Schrager to Michael Ziegler, 1720; David Powell to Michael Ziegler, 1718. Deed to Michael Ziegler, 1749; Michael Ziegler to Michael Ziegler, his son, May 26, 1762.

Deed, Michael Ziegler to Christian Croll, dated April 23, 1813.

Three Ledgers of Michael Ziegler and sons, tanners, in Skippack, dating back to 1747; one is covered with leather of their own tanning.

Hallowell, A. G., Norristown.

The Original and Present State of Man. By Joseph Phipps. Philadelphia, 1783.

North American Indians. By Samuel G. Drake.

Universal Magazine. London, 1795.

Addison's Works. 1712.

HALLOWELL, MRS. C. R., Norristown.

Bible. 1759.
Burkhart's Notes.
Churchman's Gospel Labors. 1734.

HALLOWELL, ELIZABETH, Jenkintown.

Modern Miscellany: Poetry, History, Philosophy, Moral Essays, &c. 1818.

HALLOWELL, MISS E. L., Upper Merion.

Bible.
Bible Stories.
Song Book.

HAMPTON, POWELL, Bridgeport.

Bible, 100 years old.

HARLEY, MRS. L., Port Providence.

Deeds and Lease. 1681, 1724, 1800.

HARMON, GEORGE, Norristown.

Four old German books.
German Bible, 300 years old.

HARPER, JESSE E., Edge Hill Village.

Robert Barclay's Apology. 1776

HARRY, MISS ANNA, Conshohocken.

Five Deeds for land belonging to the Harry family, on which the borough of Conshohocken is now situated.

HARVEY, MRS. J. J. C., Jenkintown.

Deed, with large wax seal in box. 1704.
Pocket Almanac. 1784.
Letter from Henry Wynkoop, member of Congress. 1790.

HEACOCK, ANNIE, Jenkintown.

Goldsmith's England. Four volumes. 1789.
Account Book. 1713.

HEACOCK, JOHN, Jenkintown.

Book of Curiosities.

HEACOCK, WILLIAM, Philadelphia.

Family Bible. 1706.

HECKLER, JAMES Y., Harleysville.

The Heckler Family Tree. A drawing.

HELLER, GEORGE K., Cheltenham.

List of Tax Papers. 1840.
Old Newspapers.

HIGHLEY, MISS M. P., Norristown.

German Bible. 1643.
Prayer Book. 1757.

HOBSON, F. G., Collegeville.

Two Autograph Letters from General Peter Muhlenberg, a member of the Assembly, to Israel Bringhurst, great-grandfather of the exhibitor, as follows:

March 11, 1798.

Dear Sir; I have received your note and am sorry to hear that you are unwell. but not so much on my own account as yours. If you had called upon me to day, you would have dined on rock fish &c etc. in company with good democrats, thus you see what you have lost by pretending to be sick. The Election District passed the House, unanimously on Friday last. It will be discussed in the Senate on Tuesday next. Your letter had the desired effect. * * * These confounded Democrats push the bowl so briskly that I can hardly see to write, and can therefore only say God bless you if possible

Yours P. MUHLENBERG.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26, 1798

Dear Sir: Yours of the 14th did not reach my hands until this morning. The fate of our election districts, you are by this time undoubtedly acquainted with. The bill passed our house without opposition, but in the Senate, through the intrignes of Messrs. Potts and Evans, it was amended in such a manner that its original features were totally lost. They fixed districts at ——— and one at Pottsgrove the other at Snyder's was to be abolished. In this way it stood. But finding the amendment stood no chance in our house, they postponed the bill generally, so that it now sleeps, and is at rest: hoping for a joyful resurrection. * * *

Fate and destiny combined with the aristocrats are hurrying us precipitately into a ruinous and bloody war, and the chance of escape is a slender one indeed. You will see by the papers, that an attempt was made in our house to instruct our Senators in Congress to maintain the peace if possible, but strange to tell, all the Quakers, Old Tories &c voted against it, so that they are for war and the fighting men for Peace

A Report is in circulation that our Ministers in Great Britain have concluded an alliance offensive and defensive with that nation, how true I know not. You can see by this scrawl that I am not very well calculated for writing this day.

With respect and esteem
I am dear sir
Your most obedient servant
P. MUHLENBERG

Perkiomen Bridge Lottery Ticket. The present bridge structure over the Perkiomen creek at Collegeville was built by the county of Montgomery. In order to raise the necessary funds, the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 21, 1797, passed an act "for raising by way of lottery the sum of twenty thousand dollars to build this bridge." Twenty thousand tickets were sold. One of them is in possession of the exhibitor, and reads as follows:

No. 246. PERKIOMEN BRIDGE LOTTERY.
Class the First.

This ticket entitles the bearer to such prize as may be drawn against its number, if demanded within twelve months after the publication of the fortunate number, subject to a deduction of 20 per cent.

P. MUHLENBERG.

Autograph Letter. Wright Armat to Israel Bringhurst, giving the origin of the name of Wright A. Bringhurst, as follows:

PHILAD July 2, 1799.

Sir: Yours for Mr. Baird is at hand—with One Hundred & four Dollars—for which he has a receipt & you have credit. If I must name your son—let it be *Wright Armat Bringhurst.* The molasses you will receive with a bill.

Yours, WRIGHT ARMAT.

Autograph Letter from Francis R. Shunk to Wright A. Bringhurst, concerning the origin of the name of "Trappe."

Autograph Letter. Matt. Henderson to M. Barton, dated Phila. 25 Apil 1701.

An Interesting Appendix to Blackstone's Commentaries, relating to the Dissenters in America. Printed for the subscribers by Robert Bell. Philadelphia, MDCCLXIII.

The Clerk's Magazine; or, Law Repository. Dublin, 1776.

Hobson, Miss Mary M., Collegeville.

The Second Parte of the Christian Warfare; or, the Contempt of the World. Tending to arme and confirme the weake Christian against the tentations of prosperity, and to preserue him from the immoderate loue of earthly things: by proning vnto him, that both the world and worldly nanities are so base and worthless, that they deserue not to be esteemed and loved of a Christian, in comparison of God's spiritvall graces and heauenly ioyes. VVritten as an antidote against the poyson of Worldly-Love, with which in these daies so many are infected; and that it might reuiue that heauenly fire of spiritvall and diuine loue, which is so mvch cooled and abated. By I Dovvname, Bachelar in Diuinitie, and Preacher of God's Word. London: Printed by Thomas Snodham, 1619.

Hodgkins, S. T., Norristown.

Plutarch's Morals. London, 1690.

Hoffecker, R. F., Norristown.

Autograph of General Anthony Wayne.

Holstein, Dr. George W., Bridgeport.

Swedish Book, representing scenes in Swedish life. Given to Dr. Holstein by Hon. C. J. Dannfelt.

Homer, Mrs. Anna, Norristown.

Toy Bible. 1785.

Homer, J. W. A., Norristown.

Toy Book, 100 years old.

Homer, Samuel, Norristown.

Original Marriage Certificate, on parchment, of William Sandford to Frances Homer, dated 31st of Third-month, 1684, at Bristol, Bucks county; contains the autographs of between thirty and forty witnesses present at the ceremony.

HOOT, SIMON F., Ironbridge.

German Dictionary.

HOOVER, HIRAM C., Hartranft.

Bible, over 100 years old.

HUMPHREVS, MISS FANNIE, Bryn Mawr.

Boston News Letter. April 17, 1704.

HUNSICKER, A. D., Ironbridge.

Patents of Land, dated and recorded 1702 and 1760.

HUNSICKER, MRS. J. R., Norristown.

Public Ledger. First issue of the paper by Swaine, Abell & Simmons.

IREDELL, D. W., Horsham.

Note Book, 168 years old.

IREDELL, SARAH B., Norristown.

Marriage Certificate, dated 1749. Thomas Barnes and Eliza Palmer.

Marriage Certificate, dated 1751. Thomas Wilkins and Elizabeth Bliss.

Marriage Certificate, dated 1766. Rynear Kirk and Elizabeth Wilkins.

Will made in 1682, on shipboard, by George Palmer.

Lease, dated 1718, by Thomas Carpenter.

JACOBS, MRS. OLIVER K., Norristown.

German Bible. Ludwigsburg: Johannes Schreitmüller, 1746.

JACOBS, WILLIAM, East Greenville.

Account Book, dated 1762.

JARRETT, MRS. ANNIE, Ambler.

Marriage Certificates, 1773 and 1784.

JENKINS, ALGERNON S., Gwynedd.

Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania, beginning December 1, 1682; first volume. Formerly belonged to the family and ancestors of Cad-

walader Foulke, a noted and accurate surveyor, for many years a resident of Gwynedd township. Printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall, Philadelphia, MDCCLII.

Sermons of Richard Price. Dublin, 1787.

JOHNS, E. M., Norristown.

History of Slavery.

JONES, CHARLES W., Conshohocken.

Music Book. By Hacton. 1758.

Certificate from the New Jersey Anti-Slavery Society.

JONES, JOHN, Conshohocken.

Theism: A Prophecy. Philadelphia, 1763.

Copy of Norristown Free Press.

JONES, MISS SARAH, Gulf Mills.

Welsh Bible. 1727.

JONES, MRS., Norristown.

German Bible, more than 100 years old.

KEECH, JACOB, Lower Merion.

Laws of Pennsylvania. 1700.

KEECH, MRS. JOSEPH, Lower Merion.

Llewellyn Bible. Formerly owned by exhibitor's grandfather, Morris Llewellyn.

KEELER, MRS. HENRY, Trappe.

Bible, between 300 and 400 years old.

KEHR, MRS. ELIZABETH, Broad Axe.

German Bible.

KELLER, CHARLES M., Douglass.

History of England. About 1782.

Three Deeds. 1761, 1788, 1792.

KELLER, MRS. HENRY, North Wales.

Prayer Book. 1790. In exhibitor's family several generations.

KENDERDINE, MRS. LAVINIA, North Wales.

Bible. 1788.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Quarto Polyglot Book.
Ten old Books.
Two packages of old Almanacs.

KITE, MRS. GEORGE R., Norristown.

Old Song Book.

KNEAS, MISS ELLA, Norristown.

Morgen und Abend Andachten. Nürnberg, 1786.

Das Gottselige Leben und Ende der Hochgebornen Grätinn und Frau Sophie Charlotte, Grätinn zu Etolberg, Konigstein, etc. 1764.

Charlotta Elisab. Rebelin gebornen Rambachin sämmtliche Poesien. 1763.

KNEEDLER, MRS. JACOB H., North Wales.

German Bible. 1733.

KRATZ, WILLIAM L., Worcester.

German Bible. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1763. Owned first by Valentine Kratz, of Upper Salford township; then by his son, David Kratz, of Worcester township; now by exhibitor.

History of the Bible. German. Hamburg, December 24, 1712.

Geistliches Blumen Gartlein. Mülheim, 1744.

Small Prayer Book. German. By Dr. John Haberman. Germantown: Peter Leibert, 1795.

Life of Caspar Schwenkfeld. Philadelphia: Heinrich Miller, 1771.

Psalter. German. Philadelphia: Anton Armbruster, on Race street, 1767.

KRIEBEL, ABRAHAM, Niantic.

Christian Fight. 1547.
German History of Jerusalem. 1563.
German Religious Work. 1589.
Christian Faith. 1592.

German Bible. 1707.
German Hymn Book. By Zinzendorf. 1725.
Teachings and Experiences, written. German. 1748.
Horse Doctor. German. 1757.
English Bible. 1764.
Tract. 1769.

KRIEBLE, MRS. ANDREW K., Kulpsville.

Arnold's Sermon Book. 1714.
Prayer Book. 1674.

KRIEBLE, MRS. ANNA, Kulpsville.

Book of Sermons. By John Werner. Bound in hog skin. 1586.
Hymn Book. 1762.
Catechism and Hymns. By George Weiss. 1726.

KRIEBLE, FRANKLIN, North Wales.

Bible. 1813.

KRIEBLE, JESSE S., Worcester.

Four old Books.

KRIEBLE, JOSEPH, Worcester.

Five Books. 1560, 1607, 1656, 1706, 1716.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Two Rewards of Merit, from a schoolmaster named Spielhauser; dated April 22, 1784, and 1787.

KULP, MRS. MARTIN, Kulpsville.

German Bible. Printed by Saur. 1743.

KUNTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

German Prayer Book. 1762.

LAND, DAVID C., Gwynedd.

Treatise on Worms. By Ramsey. London, 1668.
Treatise on Farriery. By Brocken. Dublin, 1762.
Treatise on Anatomy. By Pole. London, 1790.
Treatise on Farriery. By Taplin. Philadelphia, 1794.
Treatise on Farriery. By Markham et al. Baltimore, 1797.
German Psalms, and Grammar, late of Jacob Cassel, deceased, surveyor in Montgomery township; born in 1780.

Landes, Mrs. J. G., Norristown.

German Bible. 1720.
Singing Book, in German script. 1818.
German Hymn Book. 1803.
English Book. 1786.
Receipt Book, which has been in the Landes family since 1700.

Lehr, Rev. F. P., Norristown.

German Bible. Two volumes. 1683.
Two German Books.

Leister, David, Douglass.

Bible History. 1783.

Leister, H. F., Phœnixville.

Works of Luther. The title-page is as follows: Der Sechste Theil der Bücher des Ehrwirdigen Herrn Doctoris Martini Luthert darinnen begriffen etliche Auslegung der Heiligen Schrifft im neuem Testament, auch die Bücher vom Ehestand, Kaufshendel und Wucher, Vermanung und Trost-schriften, Historien etlicher Merterer zu dieser Zeit, Antwart auf etlicher Fragen, Streitbücher, auch die Bücher von Weltlicher Oberkeit, nach Anzeigung des Registers, so nach der Vorrede verzeichnet. Wittenberg. [Here follows a large engraving, representing the crucifixion of Christ, and Luther and Melancthon kneeling in an attitude of prayer.] Gedruckt zu Wittenberg durch Lorentz Schwenck. 1570. This book contains 598 pages; its size is 13 x8 inches; bound in boards, which are covered with parchment, adorned with various kinds of impressions, the most prominent of which are the representations of crowned heads. It was owned by John Yerger, Sr., who resided near the Swamp creek, in New Hanover township, whose parents are supposed to have brought it from Germany. David R. Leister, of the same township, bought it at the executors' sale, and presented it to his son, the exhibitor, in 1862.

Leister, Mrs. Jacob H., North Wales.

Epistle and Gospel Lessons. 1717.
Catechism. 1790.

LENHART, JOHN, Edge Hill.

Psalms of David, in German. Switzerland, 1702.

German Bible. 1765.

LINSINBIGLER, SAMUEL, Douglass.

German Bible. 1776.

LOEB, JACOB, Shoemakertown.

Bible. 1589.

LONG, J. S., Norristown.

Sermons, delivered in London by Rev. Dr. Claget between A. D. 1677 and 1686. Published February 5, 1688, in London.

A Collection of Poems, illustrated by steel engravings. Published in London, A. D. 1775. This includes several poems by Samuel Johnson, Richard Savage, and several other writers of lesser note.

A Series of Dialogues and Letters. By James Hervey, A. M. London, 1755.

The Works of Alexander Pope, Esq. With portrait of the author. Volumes 1, 3, 4 and 5. London, 1789.

Life of Captain James Cook. By Andrew Kippis. Basil, 1789.

Families of Plants. Translated from Linnæus. Litchfield, England, 1787.

LONGSTRETH, MRS. SARAH, Collegeville.

An Account of the Labors of John Churchman, of Pennsylvania. Printed by Joseph Cruikshank, 1799.

LOWER, GEORGE, Flourtown.

Supervisor's Book of Springfield township, commenced in 1765, and continued to the present time.

LOWNES, CHARLES, West Point.

Old Bible.

LUKENS, ABEL AND SETH, Gwynedd.

Bible and Family Record. Brought from Holland, in 1683, by Jans Lucken, who settled and died in Germantown. He was great-great-grandfather of the exhibitors.

Bible and Family Record, English. 1751. Formerly of Abraham Lukens, who about 1725 took up one thousand acres in Towamencin, of which Abraham S. Lukens, a descendant, still holds one hundred acres.

Lukens, Mrs. Jawood, Conshohocken.

History of Josephus. Formerly owned by Edward Foulke, of Gwynedd.

Barclay's Apology. Presented by David Barclay, of London, to John Nancarro, of Marketjeio. 1770.

Copy of first Public Ledger.

McBride, Samuel, Jenkintown.

Bible.

McClennan, Samuel R., Norristown.

German Bible. Contains family record of Isaac Markley.

McQuillan, Mrs., North Wales.

Almanac. 1822.

Life of Thomas Chalkley.

Mann, Charles S., Horsham.

A View of Religious Opinions. Written by Hannah Adams. No date. Dedicated to "John Adams, Vice President U. S." Formerly belonged to Rev. Isaac Stockton Keith, pastor of the Congregational church, Charleston, S. C.

Mann, John H., Horsham.

A View of Religions. An alphabetical compendium of the various religious denominations which have appeared in the world since the beginning of the Christian era to the present day. By Hannah Adams. 412 pages. Printed in Boston by John West Folsom, between 1789-97. This book formerly belonged to Rev. Isaac Stockton Keith, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Charleston, S. C., concerning whom see Gen. Davis' History of Bucks County, Pa.

Psalms, Carefully Suited to the Christian Worship in the United States of America. 310 pages. Printed in Philadelphia by W. W. Woodward. 1810.

Deed for 164 acres and 30 perches, in Horsham, dated December 29, 1748, granted by Thomas Greene, carpenter, and wife, of Philadelphia, to John Mann, of Warwick, Bucks county.

Deed for 150 acres, in Warwick, Bucks county, dated April 4, 1775, by Benjamin Rue, painter and glazier, of Bristol township, Bucks county, to Richards Gibbs, of Bensalem.

Markley Freundschaft, The

Family Register of Philip Markley, 1746 to 1764. Written by himself.

Saur's Almanacs. 1763, 1765, 1771, 1772, 1775, 1800.

Gruber's Almanac. Hagerstown, 1803.

Herald of Peace (newspaper). By Henry Edner. Allentown, 1823.

Guyon's History of India. 1749.

Halle Bible. 1793.

Family Bible of Isaac and Mary Markley. About 1770.

Family Bible, belonging to Augustus G. Markley. 1738.

Family Bible, belonging to Jacob Kemper Markley. 1728.

Markley Freundschaft Bible. Belonged to the original Jacob Markley and Barbara, his wife. Contains the records to the fourth generation. It is the Nuremberg edition of 1725, of Dr. Luther's translation. Illustrated.

Bills, &c., of Abraham Bertolet. 1784.

The Advocate (newspaper). By John Boyer, Pottstown. 1821.

Boehm's Consolation of Christ. 1661.

Pilgrim's Progress. Ephrata, 1754.

Frame, containing records, etc., of St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown. By John Boyer, 1815.

Frame, containing deeds to Jacob Markley. 1728.

Certificate of appointment of Philip Schwenk Markley to the position of Attorney General of Pennsylvania, by Governor Shulze, August 17, 1829.

Quit Rent Receipt, 1732, by the Penn government to Jacob Markley.

Bible, belonging to Josiah Markley. 1665.

Copy and Writing Book of Jacob Kemper Markley. On the title-page is drawn an old-fashioned standing clock, remarkably well executed in colors.

Record of Deaths of the Markley Freundschaft. 1798 to 1844.

Invoice of Steel, purchased May 30, 1785, by Benjamin Markley, blacksmith (afterwards Associate Judge), New Hanover, of Samuel Baird, Pottstown.

Order for twenty-five pounds of Butter, given August 30, 1785, by Benjamin Markley on John Richards, Esq., merchant at New Hanover.

Descendants of Jacob Markley, of Skippack. By Henry S. Dotterer. 1884.

Mather, C., Jenkintown.

Boston Gazette. 1770.

New York Morning Post. 1783.

Fac-simile of first paper published by Franklin in Boston. 1723.

Original copy New England Journal. Boston, 1728.

Mather, Lydia, Penllyn.

The Assessment for Whitpain township. 1763.

The Whitpain township Duplicate for Road Tax. 1763.

Supervisor's account of work done on the roads and highways of Whitpain in 1762.

Petition of the citizens of Whitpain for the separation of the district from the township of Plymouth, dated "March y^e^ 19th 1763."

Mather, Rachel, Pittville.

Patent for 300 acres in Cheltenham, dated 1684, by William Penn. Part of the tract is still in the family's possession.

Mather, Penrose, Jenkintown.

Three Deeds. 1789, 1802, 1803.

Sheriff's Deed. 1785.

Patent from the State of Pennsylvania to James Snodgrass and Benjamin Watson, for land in Northampton county, signed by Andrew Ellicott, Secretary of the Commonwealth, in 1808.

Mears, Mrs. Anne DeB., Milestown.

Description of France, in German. 1656.

Meschter, Dr. George K., Worcester.

Twenty old Books.

Meschter, John, Mainland.

Small German Bible. 1617.

METZ, JACOB B., Norritonville.

Works of Flavius Josephus. Volume 4. Glasgow, 1773.

Draught of the Norriton plantation, consisting of 543½ acres of land and the mill tract, eighteen miles from the city of Philadelphia, and of that part of Barbadoes island in the river Schuylkill, containing 88 acres, lying opposite the said mill tract, showing the mills, mill dams, mill races, mill ponds, houses, barns, and other buildings in their proper places; the wood land being marked by blue lines, the fields by yellow lines, and the meadows by green lines. The whole premises, fast land and island, are offered for sale by public vendue on Wednesday, the 27th of February, 1771, at Archibald Thompson's tavern. The exhibitor's great-grandfather farmed this property.

MICHENER, ISRAEL, Hartranft.

Indenture of Apprentice. 1731.

MOCK, JACOB, Frederick.

Bible. 1783.

Deed, dated October 12, 1681, conveying 5000 acres of land in Pennsylvania from William Penn to William Bacon.

MOCK, MRS. JACOB, Frederick.

Hymn Book. 1787.

MONTGOMERY LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 57, Norristown.

Two Traveling Cards. 1834.

MOORE, EDWIN, Port Kennedy.

Bible, 100 years old.

Deed. 1709.

MORGAN, ABRAHAM P., Jarrettown.

Deed, executed 1699. Exhibited on account of penmanship as well as of age.

MORRIS, MRS. C. E., Spring House.

Massachusetts Magazine. Volume 2. 1790.

MOYER, MRS. CHARLES, Broad Axe.

Two German Books. 1741 and 1762.

Book, 200 years old.

MOYER, HARRY W., North Wales.

Sermon Book, dated 1733. From the exhibitor's great-grandfather.

Bible History, dated 1792.

NACE, MRS. CATHARINE, Trappe.

German Bible and Catechism. 1756.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Bible, 2 inches long. 1813.

NICE, MRS. HANNAH, Jenkintown.

German Bible. 1747. Martin Luther's translation.

Certificate of Confirmation.

Commission in Bankruptcy, signed by Governor Thomas Keith. 1790.

NIGHTLINGER, MRS., Shoemakertown.

German Song Books. 1762 and 1763

German Prayer Book. 1792.

NOBLE, SAMUEL W., Abington.

Autograph Letter of Benjamin Franklin.

NUSS, CHARLES, Norristown.

Zions Lehre und Wunder. By Dr. Conrad Mel. Cassel, 1746.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Almanacs for 1746, 1748 to 1753 inclusive, 1772, 1773. By Christoph Saur, Germantown.

Geistliche Wächter-Stimme, wie solche aus den ordentlichen Sonn und Fest-Tags-Episteln durch ganze Jahr in der Kirchen zu St. Thomas in Leipzig vorgehalten worden, von Emmanuel Horn. With portrait of the author. Leipzig, 1699. In two parts; the first has 1,106 pages, the second has 712. Title-page printed in red and black, board covers, bound in black morocco, gilt edging, and ornamental brass clasps. A rare work.

Two German Bibles. Germantown: Christoph Saur, 1743.

Sermons by Rev. John Conrad Steiner, Reformed preacher in Philadelphia. Henry Miller, the Moravian printer, 1763.

Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, in German. London, 1751.

German Lutheran Hymn Book. Philadelphia: Ludwig Baisch, 1774.

German Testament, Psalms, Catechism and Hymn Book, combined. Amsterdam, 1722.

German Religious Work. Philadelphia: Anthony Armpriester, 1754. Belonged to the Hunsicker family.

Doctrine of Mennonists' Church. By Menno Simon, its founder. Ratzeburg, 1702.

Release for 25 acres in New Hanover, dated May 28, 1740, by John Henry Sprogell, Sr., to Jacob Meyer.

Deed and release for 200 acres in New Hanover, dated May 15, 1719, by John Henry Sprogell to Hans Senseman.

Deed for 500 acres in Pennsylvania, not located, but to be surveyed, by Thomas Birchall to John Longhurst, dated July 25, 1685.

Deed for 250 acres in Pennsylvania, dated May 23, 1682, granted by William Penn to John Longhurst.

Patent for 50 acres in Frederick, dated January 20, 1736, from John, Thomas and Richard Penn to Michael Dotterer, bearing the seal and signature of Thomas Penn.

Tripartite Deed for 121 acres in New Hanover, dated May 21, 1762, from Jacob and Elizabeth Meyer and Christopher and Elisabeth Bittenbender to George Nyce.

Deed for a lot in Germantown, dated May 22, 1750, granted by William Streeper to Andrew Campbell.

Deed for 100 acres in New Hanover, dated June 7, 1734, from Hans Senseman and wife Agnes to Jacob Meyer.

Five Deeds, conveying various parcels of land, all written by Benjamin Markley. 1800 to 1807.

Lease for 100 acres in New Hanover, dated March 5, 1736, granted by John Henry Sprogell to Jacob Fry.

Will of Thomas Barber, made on the "27th of ye 7th mo. 1682," on board the ship Welcome, bound for Pennsylvania. He was late of Shipley, in the county of Sussex. His wife was the eldest daughter of John Longhurst. The witnesses to the will were George Thompson, Joseph Woodroofe, and Thomas Gillet.

MS. Offer of eight dollars reward, by Andrew Ziegler, gaoler, for the arrest and return to the common gaol of Montgomery county of a prisoner who "broke gaol on Saturday night, the 7th inst." Dated Norriton, May 11, 1785.

Nyce, Isaac, Frederick.

Release for 91 acres in New Hanover, dated May 26, 1735, by Jacob Meyer and wife to John Nyce and Henry Stetler.

Lease for 91 acres in New Hanover, dated April 17, 1740, by John Henry Sprogell, Sr., to John Nyce, of Frederick.

Deed for 37 acres in New Hanover, dated March 27, 1722, by John Henry Sprogell to Christian Jacobs.

Lease for 37 acres in New Hanover, dated December 26, 1729, by Christian Jacobs and wife to Hans Adam Ax.

Deed and Release for the foregoing, dated December 27, 1729. In this instrument the name "Nichin creek" is applied to the small stream now known as Minister's creek and Pfarrersbach.

History of Romish Treasons and Usurpations. 1666.

Old Account Book and Surveyor's Memorandum.

Nyce, Mrs. Rachel, Frederick.

Reward of Merit, given to exhibitor by her teacher on October 16, 1807. Artistic pen and ink work in colors.

Owen, Mrs. William W., Norristown.

German Prayer Book. 17—

Bible, with record of Norris family from 1600.

Deed of part of Norris property. 1750.

Paiste, Robert, Norristown.

History of the People called Quakers. 1790.

Pannepacker, Miss, Klein's.

Certificate of Birth and Baptism. 1792.

Pawling, The Misses, King-of-Prussia.

Bible. 1784.

Pawling, Mrs. Dr., Norristown.

The Minstrel. A song book. 1828.

The Wood Robin. A book of songs. 1822.

Inscriptions from old graves at Burial Hill, Plymouth, Mass. Presented by H. B. Pierce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PHIPPS, THOMAS, Plymouth Meeting.

Bible. 1642.

PRIEST, MISS, Trappe.

Old Books.

PUGH, MRS. JOHN, Conshohocken.

Ulster County Gazette, January 4, 1800. In mourning for the death of Washington.

QUILLMAN, MRS. PHILIP, Norristown.

German Bible. 1750.

RALSTON, MISS A. L., Norristown.

Advertisement or Hand-Bill, issued by the War Department, offering rewards for the arrest of Booth, Surratt and Harold, with photographs. Dated April 20, 1865.

RALSTON, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

An original Deed of William Penn. 1703.

RAY, HENRY T., North Wales.

Letter from Henry Clay, written July 24, 1850.

RAY, WILLIAM T., North Wales.

Philadelphia Class and Library Card, by exhibitor.
Check System Library Register.

REED, DR. W. H., Jeffersonville.

Certificate of Postmastership, granted to M. H. Reed, of Skippackville, in 1832.

REIFF, JOSEPH L., Ambler.

Pennsylvania Gazette, February 8, 1792.

REX, JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Docket No. 3 of John Wentz, Justice of the Peace of Whitpain township. 1803.

Manuscript. A notice to the citizens of Whitpain to meet to take measures to purchase a lot of ground whereon to erect a public school. November 27, 1800.

Western Gazetteer; or, Emigrant's Directory. Showing the progress of the country since 1817.

Rex, Mrs. Jacob L., Blue Bell.

French Testament. A gift from Samuel Sherwood, formerly of Norristown.

First Catalogue of the Whitpain Library Company, dated April 16, 1818.

Child's book: Little Emma and Her Father. Presented to Mrs. Rex forty-seven years ago by Mrs. Mordecai Moore. Curious for its colored plates, and is more ancient than Mother Hubbard.

Rex, Mary S., Blue Bell.

Valuable Secrets. By Evert A. Duyckinck. New York, 1800.

Richards, Mrs. M., Norristown.

Norristown Herald. 1812. Printed by Charles Sower.

Life and Religious Labors of Sarah Grubb. One volume. 1795.

Ridpath, J. W., Jenkintown.

Jenkintown Newspapers, all extinct: Jenkintown Pestle, 1875–77; Penn Record, succeeded the Pestle, by purchase, in 1878; North Penn Express, 1878, the latter part of the year.

Rittenhouse, Samuel, Fairview Village.

German Bible.

Roberts, Septimus, Whitpain.

Fruit of Retirement. 1785.

New England Psalter. 1785.

Collection of Almanacs from 1759 to ——, and 1838 to 1852.

Ancient Testimony of the Society of Friends.

Religious Tracts, 100 years.

Landing of William Penn.

Epistles and Testimony, issued by the Society of Friends. 1828.

Economy of Human Life. 1786.

Life of John Fothergill. 1753.

Life and Travels of Job Scott.

Life of Robert Barclay. 1830.

Farmer's Boy. 1803.

Farmer's Own Book. 1832.

Poems. 1800.
Life of Thomas Say. 1796.
Testimony of Samuel Mand. 1730.
Christian Religion. 1875.
Divine and Heavenly Doctrines. 1822.
Confession of Faith.
Flowers of Autumn. 1820.
Farmer's Cultivator.
Farmer's Register.
Decision of Court of Chancery. 1834.
Life and Confession of Antoine Probst.
Agricultural Encyclopedia.
Premiums of Board of Agriculture. 1800.
Encyclopedia Britannica. 1815.
American Farmer. Two volumes. 1828.
Account Book of Hugh Roberts. 1818.
Sewell's History, old.

Rogers, D. Ogden, Norristown.

Law Book, many years old.

Rorer, Isaac, Frankford.

Patent for improvement in manufacturing gunpowder, dated August 10, 1791, signed by Washington, Jefferson, and Randolph. The first patent issued by the United States government.

Ross, David H., Conshohocken.

Ulster County Gazette, New York. 1800.

Ross, Mrs. Henry P., Norristown.

Holland Dutch Bible.
Psalms, set to music; 150 years old.
Bacchanalian Songs, set to music; 200 years old.

Rowland, Lynford, Cheltenham.

Deed, dated March 16, 1681, for 250 acres, sold by William Penn, of Sussex, England, to Nehemiah Mitthoff.

Deed, dated 16th of Tenth-month, 1689, for 200 acres, sold by William Penn to Samuel Carpenter, William Markham, Robert Ewinor, and John Goodson.

SASSAMAN, HENRY, Frederick.

Manuscript Book of Sermons of Rev. George Weiss, a Schwenkfelder minister, preached between the years 1732 and 1740.

SATTERTHWAIT, EDWIN, Jenkintown.

English Bible, old.

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Old Bible.

History of the confession and execution of William Gross in 1820, with a written opinion in the case by the Judge.

SCHILDT, CHARLES, Worcester.

Old Book.

SCHLATER, FRANK, Broad Axe.

Indenture Papers of Caspar Schlater. 1789.

Deed from William Penn.

SCHULTZ, AMOS, Niantic.

Acts of first session of first Congress. 1796.

Natural Theology. German. 1732.

SCHULTZ, MRS. J. K., Niantic.

German Commentary on the Bible. 1570.

Heavenly Balm. German. 15—.

Conversation Lexicon. 1761.

SCHULTZ, SOLOMON, Fairview Village.

Testament.

SCHWENK, ENOS, Grater's Ford.

German Bible. Nuremberg, 1747.

Deed, 1780.

Deeds of Schwenk property, in Perkiomen township, from 1807.

Pamphlet. Report of Pennsylvania Canal Commissioners. Harrisburg, 1837.

Pamphlet. Report on Cholera. Harrisburg, 1833.

Pamphlet. Harrison Campaign. Report of the Young Men's Convention. Harrisburg, 1836.

Norristown Herald and Advertiser, January 20, 1804.
Norristown Herald and Free Press, July 1, 1810.
Series of Providence township Deeds, of old date.

Schwenk, Samuel S., Schwenksville.

Beauties of History. Volume 1. 1782.
Bible. 1726.

Scott, Thomas P., North Wales.

Works of William Penn. Two volumes. 1726.
Prior's Poems. 1718. A fine copy of a rare book.
Ainsworth's Latin Dictionary. 1751.
Dodsley's Poems. Three volumes. London, 1770.
Thomson's Seasons. 1790.
The Evangelical Harmonie. Cambridge, 1634.
The Adventurer. By Hawkesworth. 1760.
Ross' Muses' Interpreter. By Alex. Ross. London, 1653.

Sechler, Rev. John H., Centre Square.

Three copies of Johan Arnd's Wahre Christenthum. Philadelphia, 1751; Halle, 1760; Nuremberg, 1762.

Two copies Psalms of David, Luther's translation. Germantown: Michael Billmeyer, 1796. Philadelphia: Henry Schweitzer, 1801.

Twenty-three copies Heidelberg Catechism. Frankfort-on-the-Main, 1771; Steiner & Cist, Philadelphia, 1777; and others.

Zinzendorf's St. Matthew's Gospel. Second volume. Barby, 1767.

Work of Rev. John Wesley. Volume 1. Bristol, 1771.

Fordyce's Sermons to Young Women. Volume 1. Dublin, 1766.

Catechism. Philadelphia: Henry Miller, 1763.
Life, Trials, &c., of Francis Howgill. London, 1676.
Life and Travels of John Fothergill. Philadelphia, 1754.
Life and Travels of Samuel Bownas. Over 150 years old.

Shainline, Jonathan, Abrams.

Assessor's Book. 1791 and 1792.

Shannon, George, Norristown.

Bible. 1500.

SHANNON, MRS., Norristown.

Almanac and Diary, 100 years old.

Marriage Certificate. 1789.

SHARPLESS, MRS. H. H. G., Shoemakertown.

A Habeas Corpus. 1768.

SHAW, MRS. JOHN, Abington.

Bible, embroidered cover. 1750.

SHAY, JOHN, Three Tuns.

Æsop's Fables. 1783.

SHEIP, LEVINUS, East Greenville.

German Hymn Book, with notes. 1757.

SHOEMAKER, ENOCH, Springfield.

Shoemaker Family Bible. Edinburgh, 1762. Owned by the exhibitor.

Deed for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield, dated 1709, from Thomas Tresse to John Henry Sprogell.

Deed for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield, dated August 25, 1725, from Daniel Falkner, minister, of Germantown, to Johannes Michael Schutze, taylor, of New York city.

Deed for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield, dated August 27, 1725, from Johannes Michael Schutze to William Fishbourne.

Deed for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield, dated 1726, from William Fishbourne to Arent Hassert.

Patent for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield to Arent Hassert.

Deed for 100 acres in the manor of Springfield, dated 1755, from John Koster, of Germantown, to Henry Snyder.

Deed for 20½ acres, dated 1737, by John, Thomas and Richard Penn to Henry Snyder.

SHOEMAKER, HANNAH Y., Plymouth Meeting.

Bible, dated 1759.

SHOEMAKER, ROBERT, Shoemakertown.

General Advertiser, October 11, 1803.

Almanac. 1760. This is the date of the birth of Martha Leech, the grandmother of the exhibitor.

London Magazine. 1758.

Life and Travels of Samuel Bownas. Philadelphia, 1759.

Journal of Thomas Chalkley. 1749.

Letters of Junius. 1771. In 1776 Robert Shoemaker, a Friend, grandfather of the exhibitor, when on his way to market in the city with provisions, was captured, it is said, and taken to the American camp at Germantown, and while there this volume was given to him.

Sewell's History of the Quakers. 1774.

Day Book or Journal, of Richard Martin. 1753. Martin was a tanner and miller at Shoemakertown. The book is interesting, as it contains the names of many of the residents of the township of that date.

Illustrated Bible. Zurich, 1571. This is a copy of, and the same date as, the Shoemaker Family Bible brought to this country by George Shoemaker, ancestor of the exhibitor, who landed at Chester in 1684, and settled in Cheltenham township. The old Shoemaker Bible is in possession of the widow of Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore.

Three Deeds for land in Cheltenham, dated 1720 and 1728.

Simmers, Joseph H., Three Tuns.

Newspaper, dated 1800. In mourning for Washington.

Simpson, Thomas C., Norristown.

Original Letter, written and signed by George Washington, as follows:

Headquarters, Valley Forge, 15 March, 1778.

Sir—I yesterday rec'd a letter from Governor Wharton enclosing copy of one from you to the Council on the subject of keeping five or six Gallies manned for the protection of the upper part of the river. The Governor has very politely left the matter to my determination, but I would not wish to interfere in a Business which is out of my line any further than by giving my advice. I cannot help thinking now, as I did before, that should the Enemy come up the River, they will do it with a superior force, and certainly carry them. But Captain Huston thinks, with the assistance of a small work on shore, under cover of which they can run in case of necessity, that they may be protected. I would wish you to consult Governor Livingston and the gentlemen in the naval line upon this matter, and do what

to you seems best. But you will not fail to secure the Guns and Stores of those Gallies that you stop, in the safest manner, until means can be fallen upon to carry them away.

I am, sir, your most obed't serv't,

Go : WASHINGTON.

Favor Capt. Hnston, Review, March ye 17, 1778.

SISLER, MRS. EDMUND, Pottstown.

Bible, over 100 years old.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

General History. 1619.
Bible. Edinburg, 1756.
Bloomfield's View of the World. Two volumes. 1808.
Ticket to Peale's Museum. No. 1972.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Gardener's Dictionary. London, 1759.
Copy of first Public Ledger, Philadelphia.
Watts' Hymns.

SMITH, ALFRED, Spring House.

Newspaper.

SMITH, REV. O. P., Trappe.

German Bible. Used by Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg at the beginning of his ministry at Trappe, 1742.
Bible Dictionary of the German Law. 1611.
First Record of the Lutheran Church at Trappe.

SNYDER, REV. GEORGE W., Jeffersonville.

German Prayer Book. 1799.

SNYDER, JOHN H., Kulpsville.

Send-Brief. By Schwenkfeld. 1561.

SNYDER, MARY W., Norriton.

German Prayer Book. 1769.
History of Pennsylvania. 1806.
A Medical Work, in French. 1719.

Sower, Charles G., Philadelphia.

This exhibit contains, among others, samples of the publications of five generations of Christopher Saur and his descendants.

Zionitscher Weyranchs Hügel. Germantown, 1739.

Holy Bible. Quarto. German. 1743. This was the first edition of the Bible in a European language printed in America. In 1763 it was followed by a second edition, and in 1776 by a third edition. The first edition of the English Bible, a small 12mo., was printed by Robert Aitken, in 1782. A quarto edition in English was not published until 1791, by Isaac Collins, of Trenton.

Specimens of Sunday School Tickets, printed in Germantown in 1747.

Journey from Babylon to Bethel. German. 1748.

Broadside. German. 1748. This was a common mode of addressing the people at that time instead of by pamphlet.

Thomas à Kempis. English. 1749.

Germantown Newspaper, February 16, 1749. German. This newspaper was commenced in 1739, and continued by father and son forty years.

Dissertation on Pure Love. 1750.

The Everlasting Gospel. By Siegvolck. 1753.

Grew on the Use of Globes. 1753.

Newspaper of April 1, 1754. German.

Hymn Book. German. 1755.

Newspaper of June 1, 1756. German.

Spiritual Magazine, No. 3. German. This was the first religious periodical published in America.

Way to the Sabbath of Rest. 1759.

Observations on the Enslaving of Negroes. 1760. One of the earliest anti-slavery books published.

Marburger Hymn Book. German. 1762.

Reformed Hymnal, with music. German. 1763. An early example of music printed from movable type, in America.

Holy Bible. Quarto. German. Second edition. 1763.

Arndt's Paradies-Gärtlein. 1765.

Die wandelnde Seele. 1768.

Geistliches Blumen-Gärtlein. 1769.

Schul-Ordnung. 1770. By Christopher Dock. This is a remarkable work on methods of teaching, proving that many so called modern methods were in practice at that early day.

Hymn Book. German. 1772.

English and German Book. Third edition. 1772.

Ready Reckoner. Seventh edition. German. 1774.

Ready Reckoner. English. 1774.

Testament. Seventh edition. German. 1775.

Holy Bible. Quarto. Third edition. 1776.

Psalms of David. German. 1777. This was probably the last work printed by Christopher Sower.

Luther's Catechism. German. 1777. Christopher and Peter Sower.

Kunze's Gedichte und Lieder. 1778.

Psalms of David. 1779. Samuel Sower.

Ready Reckoner. 1793. Samuel Sower.

Prophecies of the French Revolution. 1794. Samuel Sower.

Poems of David. 1796. Samuel Sower.

Norristown Gazette. 1799. This volume of the paper contains accounts of the death of Washington and of the funeral ceremonies held in various parts of the country.

Funeral Oration, delivered before and published by Congress. 1800.

Washingtoniana. 1800. This rare work contains a fine portrait of Washington.

Ready Reckoner. 1801. Samuel Sower.

Norristown Herald. 1811. Charles Sower.

Lady Gnion. 1812. B. W. Sower.

Newspaper, "Engine of Liberty." 1813, 1814.

Norristown Herald. 1816 to 1834.

Carvier's Farrier. 1818.

Digest of Laws of Pennsylvania. By B. F. Hancock. 1831.

Norristown Musical Teacher. Seven characters to represent the seven notes of the scale are used in this work. The original type was modeled and cast for the purpose.

Sermons, in Latin. By F. Roberti. Printed in Venice four hundred and eleven years ago, about twenty-five years after books were first printed from types.

Luther's Notes on the Galatians. Printed in Basel. 1525.

Latin Bible. Printed before the Bible was divided into verses, at Cologne. 1527.

Livy. Melancthon's copy, with notes in his own writing. Printed at Basel.

Holy Bible. Luther's translation. 1564. This splendid work, in folio, contains about two hundred large engravings, all elaborately hand-painted three hundred and twenty years ago. It is believed to be unique in this country.

Essays on Faith and Doctrine. By Luther. 1570. Printed at Frankfort.

Commentary of John Calvin on the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John. This is believed to be the first English edition of Calvin's works. 1584.

Bible Concordance, in Hebrew, Greek, and German. 1718.

Der Blutige Schau Platz, or Book of Martyrs. From the time of Christ to 1660. Printed in 1748.

Christian Doctrine and Belief. 1769.

Christian Prayers and Belief. 1770.

Chronica Ephratensis. 1786. This rare work contains the chronicles of the Dunker Brethren in Pennsylvania. The book is much sought after.

Justice of the Peace. 1750. One of the many books printed by Benjamin Franklin.

A Work in Manuscript. Written in Pennsylvania. 1750.

Funeral sermon in memory of Rev. Dr. Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg. 1788. Contains a handsome portrait of this eminent and learned clergyman.

Thomas' History of Printing. 1810.

Manuscript Proceedings of the Franklinian Polemic Society of Norristown. Of much local interest.

Sower, F. D., Norristown.

German Bible. Germantown : Christoph Saur. 1743. The full title of this remarkable edition of the Bible is : Biblia, Das ist ; Die Heilige Schrift Altes und Neues Testaments, Nach der Deutschen Uebersetzung D. Martin Luthers, Mit jedes Capitels kurtzen Summarien, auch beygefügten vielen und richtigen Parallelen ; Nebst einem Anhang Des dritten und vierten Buchs Esrä und des dritten Buchs der Maccabäer. Germantown : Gedruckt bey Christoph Saur. 1743.

This is the first Bible printed in this country in a European language. The 1st, 4th, 6th, 8th, 11th and 14th lines of the first or general title, are printed in red, the others in black; the title to the New Testament is in

black ink; an ornamental headpiece 1⅝ inches wide extends across the page at the beginning of Genesis, and there is another ornamental headpiece at the commencement of Matthew; the other pages have each two black lines at the top, between which are printed the name of the Book, the number of the Chapters on the page and brief summary of the contents. The text is reprinted from the 34th Halle edition of Luther's Bible, more than one hundred errors in which are corrected. * * * The covers of the Volume are wood boards, each three-eighths of an inch thick, covered with calf, each board being further protected by fine brass rivets and two clasps. The edition consisted of about one thousand copies.—E. B. O'Callaghan's *American Editions of the Holy Scriptures*, Albany, 1861.

Psalms and Hymns. Germantown: Christoph Saur. 1762.

Gesang Buch. Germantown: Christoph Saur. 1762.

German Bible. Germantown: Christoph Saur. 1776.

Robert Barclay's Apologie. Germantown: Christoph Saur. 1776.

Certain Physiological Essays. Robert Boyle, London. 1661.

English Bible. London. 1771. Contains a written Register of the Rutter Family, of Pottstown.

Know your own Mind. A Comedy. London. 1788.

Christians' Duty. Germantown: Peter Leibert. 1791.

German Psalter Spiel. Germantown: Samuel Saur. 1792.

The Miscellaneous Works of Dr. Arbuthnot. Glasgow. 1751.

The Laws of the Province of Penna. Philadelphia: Andrew Bradford, Printer to the Province. 1728.

Illustrations of the Burmese War. 1824.

New Testament. Germantown: Michael Billmeyer. 1810.

Laws of Penna. Compiled by B. F. Hancock. Norristown: D. Sower. 1831.

German Book. 1570.

Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Washington Association of Montgomery County. Norristown: Printed for the Association by David Sower, Jr., 1818. A small-sized phamplet of fifteen pages.

The purposes of this Association are indicated in Article 2, Section 1, relative to the qualifications necessary to become a member: "No person shall be admitted to the right of membership unless he be a native born citizen of the United States, of the age of eighteen years or upwards, and publicly declare himself determined to support the same political principles our immortal Washington inculcated, and evidence a full and determined purpose to maintain and defend at every hazard, the rights and privileges so dearly purchased for us by our glorious ancestors."

The following members' names are printed in the pamphlet:

David Acuff,	Isaac Jenkins,	Charles Styer,
Jacob Acuff,	Joseph Jarrett,	David Styer,
William E. Davis,	Levi Jarrett,	Henry Styer,
Abraham Duffield,	Tompkins Jarrett,	John Styer,
Isaac Ellis,	Robert Kenderdine,	John Slingluff,
Jonathan Ellis,	Evan Lukens,	Andrew Shenline,
John P. Farmer,	John McCalla,	Jona'n Shoemaker,
Dr. Antrim Foulke,	Aaron Meredith,	David Thomas,
Charles Hammer,	Levi Pawling,	Joseph Thomas,
John Henderson,	Daniel S. Reiff,	Samuel Thomas,
Nathan Holt,	Jesse W. Scheets,	Absalom Wilson,
George W. Holstein,	Daniel St. Clair,	Andrew Wills,
Joseph Hough, jun.,	Jesse Shoemaker,	Dr. H. J. White,
Charles S. Iredell,	Peter Snyder,	Thomas White,
Jacob E. Jarrett,	Jonathan Snyder,	George Wirtzner.

Two Samples of Early Type Setting.

1. An advertising circular, fourteen by seventeen inches, set in ordinary type, and printed in five colors—black, blue, red, green and yellow; ornamented with skillfully arranged columns, scrolls and ovals, made with combination border type. In the centre is printed a Puzzle in verse, and at the bottom is given in four languages—Latin, English, French and German—the card of the printer, Samuel Sower, No. 190 Market Street, Baltimore, January, 1801.

2. Artistic specimen of ornamental typography, also executed by Samuel Sower, entitled: A Curious Piece of Antiquity on the Crucifixion of Our Saviour and the Two Thieves; printed in black, on a sheet about the same size as the foregoing; no date.

Spencer, Mrs. Ella, Jenkintown.

English Bible, dated latter part of last century.

Stauffer, John M., Norristown.

German Bible. Nuremberg, 1764. In possession of the Ritter family since 1768.

Stevens, Henry A., Norristown.

The Columbiad. An original copy of Joel Barlow's much-valued poetical National History up to the year 1807, the date of its publication. A similar copy was placed on exhibition under a glass case, at the State House, Philadelphia, during the Centennial, 1876.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Poor Will's Almanac. 1809.

A Help to Free and Accepted Masons. 1783.

Account of the establishment of Hatborough Library. 1787. Pamphlet.

STYER, AARON, Blue Bell.

Boston Gazette. 1781. Contains an account of the Boston massacre.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL, Ambler.

Law Book. 1722.

German Prayer Book. 1762.

SUPPLEE, MRS. JOHN, Swedeland.

Old Deeds.

SWARTLEY, ELIAS, Skippack.

Die kleine geistliche Harfe. Auf Verordnung der Mennonisten Gemeinden. Germantown: Michael Billmeyer. 1803. On the front fly-leaf is a neat Fractur-schrift design, in red and black, the lower part, heart-shaped, containing a verse of poetry, and the upper part, circular in shape, the words: Dieses Gesangbuch Gehöret dem Joseph Schwerdle zu Ihm zur Lehr und Gott zur Ehr. Geschrieben Den 17ten Tag November im Jahr unsers Herrn Jesu Christi, 1805.

TAGGART, MRS. WILLIAM, Fort Washington.

Bible. Relic of the Lincoln family.

TAYLOR, JOHN, Lower Merion.

Pennsylvania Gazette. September 7, 1758.

Pennsylvania Ledger. March 28, 1778.

Pennsylvania General Advertiser. November 18, 1779.

Pennsylvania Evening Post. November 18, 1785.

Columbian Observer. June 15, 1824.

Norristown Herald. August 10, 1825 and November 29, 1826.

American Sentinel. July 24, 1830.

Teas, George S., Three Tuns.

Sewell's History of the Quakers. Printed in Burlington, New Jersey, by Isaac Collins, in the year 1774.

A Collection of Memorials of Early Friends. Printed in Philadelphia, by Jos. Crukshank, in the year 1787.

The Original and Present State of Man, by Joseph Phipps, originally printed in London and reprinted in Philadelphia by Jos. Crukshank, in the year 1783.

Of the Imitation of Christ. Translated from the Latin of Thomas à Kempis, by John Payne. Printed in London. Reprinted in Philadelphia by Jos. Crukshank, in 1783.

Primitive Christianity, by Wm. Penn, and Select Essays on Religious Subjects, by Isaac Pennington. Printed in Philadelphia by Jos. Crukshank, in the year 1783.

Life, writings, etc. of Madam Guion. Printed in the year 1754.

Thomas, Elwood, Upper Merion.

Life of Thomas Story. 1747.

Thomas, George W. H., Bridgeport.

Three Deeds, relating to property of the Swedes in Upper Merion.

Thomas, Mrs. Joseph, Academy.

Bible, in the Welsh language. The title-page to the New Testament is: Testament Newydd ein H arglwydd Iesv Grist. Rom 1, 16. Nid cywilydd gennif Efengyl Grist 'O bleg it gallu Duw yw hi ex iechyduriaeth i bobyn arfydd credu. Anno 1588.

Deed, dated 1684.

Towne, Miss Rosa, Shoemakertown.

Flora Londonensis. Two volumes. 1777.

Tranckler, Daniel, Spring House.

German Lutheran Prayer Book. Basle. 1764.

Traut, Louis, Jenkintown.

Bible.

Barclay's Apology for the True Christian Divinity. 1737.

TRIOL, MRS., Jenkintown.

Confession of Faith. 1773.

TRUCKSESS, DAVID, SR., Providence Square.

Deed of Norriton Church Ground. 1704.

TYSON, MRS. BENJAMIN, Skippack.

History of France.

TYSON, B. F., Belfry.

Old Bible.
Old Book.

UNRUH, MRS. EDWARD, Weldon.

German Prayer Book. 1790.

VAN ARTSDALEN, DR., Ashbourne.

Universal Gazetteer. 1799.

WAGNER, A., Collegeville.

German Bible, 1763.
German Book. 1794.

WALKER, MRS. ABRAHAM, Upper Merion.

Bible. 1627. Belonged to the exhibitor's grandfather, Thos. Amies, of Upper Merion.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Parley's Magazine. 1833.

WALKER, HOWARD, Mont Clare.

Consideration of Our Latter End. 1776.

WALKER, MRS. JACOB, Blue Bell.

Bible. 1705.

WALKER, MARY, Belfry.

Pilgrim's Progress. Boston: Joseph Bumstead. 1806. 16mo., leather bound; has been in the Taylor family fifty years.

WALKER, W. C., Norristown.

Common Prayer Book. 1792.
English Bible. 1671.

Walton, Eber, Blue Bell.

Life and Writings of Robert Barclay.

Bible. 1813.

Biography of John Griffith.

Wampole, Dr. William H., North Wales.

Complete Herb Book. German. 1687.

Wanger, Geo. F. Price, Norristown.

Colonial Laws, &c. Printed by Franklin.

Martyr's Looking Glass, in German. Printed by Conrad Beissel, for the Brotherhood, at Ephrata, 1749, on the press now deposited at the rooms of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Three Hymn and Psalm Books, printed by Christoph Saur, at Germantown.

Proceedings IVth Congress, in book form. 1797.

No Cross, No Crown. Written by William Penn.

Book, printed by Samuel Saur or Sower.

Four German Psalm Books. Printed by Billmeyer, Germantown.

Snre Mercies of David. 1672.

Christliche Glaubens-Bekentnvs, Der Waffenlosen, und fürnehmlich in der Niederländern (unter dem nahmen der Mennonisten) wohlbekanten Christen. In Amsterdam, bey Iohan-Paskovium, im Jahr 1664. (The Articles of Faith of the Mennonites.) On the blank pages is a record of births in the Wanger family, as early as 1723. On a fly-leaf is written very plainly: Kost 18 bentz zu binden im grosen schwam. Ano 1734.

Biblia. Issued at "Ulm, bey Daniel Bartholomæi, 1714." Printed by Christian Ulrich Wagner. Contains a preface, with Latin notes, by "Johann Frick, S. Theol, Prof. und Pr. im Muenster." It was once owned by Richard Umstat; and on a blank page is recorded: Heunery Umstat, the son of Jacob Umstat, was born the 6 day of August in the year 1791. This Bible was presented to the exhibitor by his uncle, Jacob Saur Harley, of Dublin, Bucks county, who was a grandson of Christoph Saur.

Autograph Letter, dated June 23, 1784, from R. G. Potts, of Coventry, to Ruth Potts, of Pottsgrove.

Der Frommen Lotterie, worin man nie verlieren kann. Consists of 381 slips of paper, upon which is printed a verse from

the Scriptures and a short stanza of poetry. Printed by Christoph Saur, of Germantown, in 1747.

Geistliches Blumen-Gärtlein. To which is added 381 stanzas of poetry, written by Gerhart Tersteegen. Germantown: Christoph Saur. 1747.

Love Feast Tickets.

Receipt for Quit Rent.

Patent for Land, dated 1761, from Thomas and Richard Penn.

Patent for Land, dated 1734, from John, Thomas and Richard Penn.

Pennsylvania Gazette, containing an account of Washington's death.

Early Pottstown and Norristown Newspapers.

Autograph of Jeff Davis, written on a slip of paper while he was confined at Fortress Monroe as a prisoner. Given by him to Capt. Jerome Titlow, Commander.

Warner, John, Worcester.

Deed, 100 years old.

Weber, Mrs. Eliza, North Wales.

Bible. From the Sellers family.

United States Gazette, January 7, 1832. Contains Girard's will.

Webster, Harris, Horsham.

Deed for 100 acres of land, dated 1735.

Weikel, John, Collegeville.

Soldiers' Memorial.

Weinberger, Mrs. E. K., Collegeville.

Denner's Sermons, containing samples of Ornamental Penmanship of that time. Frankenthal, on the Rhine. 1792.

German Catechism. Germantown. 1790.

Weatherby, Mrs. Joseph C., Hartranft.

Pennsylvania Gazette. November 9, 1769.

Wile, Jonas, Sr., Fairview Village.

Large German Bible. 1720.

Williams, Elizabeth S., Pittville.

Copy Norristown Herald, January 4, 1826.
Marriage Certificate of John Williams. 1696.
Marriage Certificate of Anthony Williams. 1736.
Marriage Certificate of George Williams. 1780.
Deed. 1705.

Williams, Susan W., Pittville.

The English Bijou Almanac. 1838.

Williams, Thomas, Pittville.

Deed from Cunrad Cunrads and wife to John Williams, of Merioneth, for 132½ acres in Cheltenham township, dated the 15th of the 12th-month, called February, 1716–7. This deed is in the handwriting of Francis Daniel Pastorius, and is witnessed by him. The land conveyed is now owned by the exhibitor.

Wilson, Mrs. Dr. F. S., Jarrettown.

Pennsylvania Gazette. Fac-simile. September 10, 1741.

Wolf, George, Plymouth.

Part of Norristown paper, printed in 1814.

Wolfe, Dr. Samuel, Skippack.

Dr. Martin Luther's Commentary on the Gospels. Jena, 1566.
Medical Book, published "in the Savoy." 1712.
Luther's Small Catechism. Germantown, 1826.
Anatomist's Vade Mecum. Boston, 1801.
Hamilton's Midwifery. Philadelphia, 1790.

Wright, Mrs. William, Conshohocken.

Book, published by Benjamin Franklin. 1760.
Lives of the Popes. 1688.

Yeakle, Daniel, Chestnut Hill.

Book. 1777. Supposed to be the original story of Robinson Crusoe.

Yeakle, Susan, Flourtown.

Book.

Yeakle, William A., Flourtown.

Letters, written by imprisoned Schwenkfelders from 1650 to 1660.

Yost, Henry, Collegeville.

Pennsylvania Gazette, Wednesday, December 12, 1798.

Yost, Isaac F., New Hanover.

Deed, dated April 4, 1729, Lawrence Sweitzer and wife to Philip Hawn, for 150 acres of land in Hanover township.

Deed for land in New Hanover, dated December 14, 1734, by Lowrents Sweitzer to Philip Hann.

Release, dated November 17, 1737, of John Henry Sprogell to Philip Hann, for 55 acres in Hanover township.

Release of Thomas Preston to Philip Hahn, December 1, 1749, for 55 acres.

Deed, dated November 12, 1751, by William Parsons and wife to Philip Hahn, for 55 acres.

Deed of gift for 265 acres in New Hanover, dated April 25, 1761, from Philip Hann, Sr., to his son, Philip Hann, Jr.

Release of George Hartzell and wife to Philip Hahn, October 29, 1765.

Deed of Thomas Preston to Rev. Henry Muhlenberg, February 18, 1750, for 11¾ acres.

Deed of Henry Muhlenberg and wife to Jacob Geiger, October 18, 1756, for 11¾ acres.

Deed of Jacob Geiger and wife to Philip Hann, November 15, 1758.

Deed of John Richards and wife to Jacob Bickel, January 14, 1780.

Release of Dorothea Hollobush and others to Adam Hollobush, April 1, 1775.

Deed of Jacob Frack and wife to George Ehrhart, June 14, 1775.

Release of Barnaby Barns to Thomas Jones, November 2, 1736, for a tract of 6 acres.

Deed of Elizabeth Chandler to John Price, December 27, 1727, for 100 acres of land in Philadelphia county.

General Washington's Will, July 9, 1799. Printed from the Record of the county of Fairfax, Va. Alexandria, 1800.

YOUNG, MISS ANNIE, Lower Merion.

Laws of Pennsylvania, from 1781 to 1790. Formerly used by Esqnire Llewellyn Young, of Lower Merion.

YOUNG, SAMUEL, SR., Norristown.

Bible, 200 years old.

ZIEGLER, ELMER R., Kulpsville.

Four Deeds, 1713 to 1743.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Sewell's History of the Quakers. One volume. 1774.

ZIMMERMAN, SYLVESTER, Blue Bell.

Old Deeds.

CLASS XIX.

Maps.

BICKEL, JOHN W., Norristown.

New Historical Atlas of Montgomery County. Illustrated by J. D. Scott. 1877.

Map of Vicinity of Philadelphia, including the whole of Montgomery county. By C. K. Stone and A. Pomeroy. 1860.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Map or Plan of the lands belonging to the Towamensing Mennonite Society, made by the exhibitor, showing the following purchases:

1764. August 27. Purchased 82 perches of land from Herman Godshalk, on which, in 1764, was built the first meeting and school house.

1798. June 16. Purchased 24 perches from John Boors, Sr. On this tract is erected General Nash's monument.

1799. June 29. Purchased 60 perches from Catharine Godshalk and Janicken Godshalk. The meeting house built in 1805 was erected on this tract.

1837. August 5. Purchased 11149-100 perches from Geo. Snyder.

1844. March 23. Purchased 16 perches from Abraham Godshalk.

1862. March 28. Purchased 102 perches from George Snyder. The present meeting house was erected on this tract in 1862.

1876. December 2. Purchased 40 perches from Elias Cassell.

1879. August 16. Purchased 1 acre from Jacob B. Moyer.

Cassel, Abraham H., Harleysville.

Scull's Map of Philadelphia, and parts adjacent, with perspective view of the State House.

Operations near Philadelphia: being an Outline Map of the country, battle-fields, roads and streams which relate to the campaigns of 1776–78, from Elk river to Trenton, showing Philadelphia, Pennebecker's Mill, Valley Forge, Germantown, Pottsgrove, Trudulfilyn, Chadd's Ford, Whitemarsh, Yellow Springs, Methuchin Hill, Paoli, Chestnut Hill, Barren Hill, Hatborough, Whitpain, Towamensin, Matson's Ford, Swedes' Ford, Fatland Ford, Gordon's Ford, Parker's Ford, Warren, Warwick, White Horse, Marcus Hook, etc. Compiled and drawn by Henry B. Carrington, M. A., LL.D., Colonel United States Army, and author of Battles of the American Revolution. Size, 7⅝x4⅝ inches: on paper. No date.

Conard, Ella V., Port Kennedy.

Map of Europe, drawn in 1831 by Hannah Cowgill, when 15 years old.

Detwiler, Jones, Blue Bell.

Map of Montgomery County, 18x14½ inches. Published in 1827 by B. Tanner, Philadelphia. This map describes the Schuylkill river accurately in Montgomery county, from Unionville, Berks county, to Falls bridge, Philadelphia, as surveyed by T. H. Gill, Esq.

Evans, Mrs. Rachel, Bridgeport.

Map of Norristown, drawn ninety years ago.

FORNANCE, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Map of the township of Lower Merion, from original surveys by John Levering, civil engineer. 1851.

Map of Montgomery county, from original surveys under direction of William E. Morris, civil engineer. 1849.

FOX, G. R., Norristown.

Map of the borough of Norristown, from actual surveys, by L. E. Corson, civil engineer. 1845.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Norristown.

Holmes' Map of Original Surveys, covering the county of Montgomery. Published in 1681.

Slavery and Freedom Map of the United States.

HOBSON, F. G., Collegeville.

Atlas of the County of Montgomery and the State of Pennsylvania, from actual surveys and official records. Compiled and published by G. M. Hopkins & Co., Philadelphia. 1871.

LOWER, GEORGE, Flourtown.

Map of Valley Forge encampment. Drawn on the ground by William Davis, one of the patriots of the Revolution.

MANN, JOHN H., Horsham.

Map of the United States. 1849.

SCHAEFER, MISS, Norristown.

Map of the United States. Hartford, 1835.

STITELER, EVA, Gulf Mills.

Map of Pennsylvania, drawn by exhibitor when 10 years old.

TAGGART, MARTHA, King-of-Prussia.

Four Maps, with frames, drawn by pupils of the exhibitor, viz.: Pennsylvania, by Sallie I. Barrett, May, 1884; Pennsylvania, by Mamie K. Anderson, May, 1884; Western Continent, by A. May Colehower, April, 1884; Eastern Continent, by Sallie I. Barrett, March, 1884.

THOMPSON, MARY L., Jenkintown.

County Map of Pennsylvania, in crayon, by Lettie S. Atkinson.

Map of West Cheltenham township, in water colors, by J. C. Reunard.

CLASS XX.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Etc.

ADAMS, WILLIAM W., Edge Hill.

Wood carving. Tyrolese Dance.

ATKINSON, F. C., Norristown.

Picture. The Spirit of the Union.

BAEDER, MISS LIZZIE, Jenkintown.

Eleven photographs of Charles Baeder's residence and grounds.

BAILEY, MISS SUE, Norristown.

Two Oil Paintings of Roses, executed in 1881.

BAKER, ANDREW H., Jenkintown.

Photograph of National Bank of Jenkintown.

BARTHOLOMEW, MRS. F., Phœnixville.

Old Painting and Frame, made by one of the oldest inmates of the Montgomery county alms house.

BERGEY, G. R., Skippack.

Pen Drawing of the infant Jesus in the arms of his mother.

BICKEL, MRS. E. B., Norristown.

Picture of the Flood. Loaned by Mrs. Lohr.

BOSLER, JOSEPH, Shoemakertown.

The Old Mill at Shoemakertown.

Bradley, Francis, Norristown.

Lithograph of Norristown.

Buck, William J., Jenkintown.

View of Willow Grove, as seen from the north. Drawn by William J. Buck, July 22, 1843.

Washington's Headquarters, near Whitemarsh. Drawn by William J. Buck in 1850.

General Nash's Monument, near Kulpsville. Sketched by the exhibitor in 1858.

Drawing of the Montgomery County Poor House, made by the exhibitor in 1858.

Drawing of a Wild Cat or Lynx, shot in Plumstead township, Bucks county, by Peter Lear, in February, 1844; drawn by William J. Buck.

Sketch of an interior view of a farmer's kitchen, near Philadelphia, October 4, 1776, forming a scene in Henry Peterson's play of "Helen; or, One Hundred Years Ago," and performed in the Chestnut street theatre in February, 1876. Designed by William J. Buck, through the particular request of Mr. Peterson.

Water Color Painting, executed by a German artist, ninety years ago, in the Buck family. Portrait of a woman.

A view of Swedes' Ford, as seen from Norristown. Drawn by William L. Breton in 1828. An interesting sketch.

Bird, designed from feathers; on paper. Fifty years in the Buck family.

Butler, Mrs. Thomas, Norristown.

Two Oil Paintings, willed to exhibitor by her mistress at her death; over 100 years old.

Cassel, Abraham H., Harleysville.

Perspective view of the State House in Philadelphia. Fine wood cut; size of plate, 5x7 inches. Date about 1780.

Residence of the late Anthony Benezet, No. 115 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Drawn from the original by Roberts Vaux for William Strickland, architect, March 4, 1818. Presented to the exhibitor by John F. Watson, author of the Annals, in 1858.

Cassel, Mrs. James, Belfry.

Old picture of Berlin. Steel engraving.

Two pictures of Crucifixion, over 100 years old.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Water Color, by Elizabeth Ferguson, the only daughter of Sir William Keith.

CORSON, MRS. GEORGE N., Norristown.

Sketch of Our Saviour in His Youth. Taken from a celebrated painting in London about eighty years ago; artist unknown.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Two Pictures, burnt on wood. Darby and Joan and the Rat Catchers.

CRESSON, WILLIAM L., Norristown.

Pictures, painted on brass; considered very old and rare.

DAVIS, EDWARD M., SR., Oak Lane.

Four Photographs of the home of the late Charles Sharpless.

DAVIS, EDWARD M., AND WIFE, Oak Lane.

Photograph of "Roadside," the home of James and Lucretia Mott.

ECKARD, JANE E., Abington.

Painting on rice paper.

ELKINTON, GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Steel engraving. Lady Elizabeth Gray Imploring Edward IV. 1780.

FORNANCE, MRS. ANNE B., Norristown.

Picture, over 100 years old.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Oil Painting. Pointer and Setter. By O. S. Spang, formerly of Norristown. Copied in 1854 for Col. Thomas P. Knox, from an engraving of a painting by Sir Edward Landseer. Prof. Spang's first order for a painting.

FORNANCE, MISS MARY, Norristown.

Six Lithographs. Specimens of the exhibitor's own work.

FREEDLEY, MRS. DR., Conshohocken.

Sicilian Group. Carving on wood.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Colored engravings: Charity, 1797; Fortitude; The Wood Boy, 1799; The Cottage Girl, 1799.
Engraving: Prudence, 1800.

GRISCOM, MRS. JOSEPH W., Jenkintown.

Four Photographs of old mill below Ogontz, by amateurs.
Three Photographs of York road bridge at Bosler's mill.

HALLMAN, A. S., Norristown.

Baby Group.

HAMER, MISS FANNIE V., Collegeville.

Oil Paintings, by exhibitor.

HANAWAY, MRS., Norriton.

Oil Painting.

HANSON, MISS, Norristown.

Crayon Head Designs.

HEISS, MRS. W. H., Philadelphia.

View of the residence of Hon. John Linderman, at Zieglersville.

HEYSHAM, ROBERT, Norristown.

Photograph of old Norman coat-of-arms of Heysham family, dated 1500.

HOLSTEIN, WILLIAM H., Bridgeport.

Copper-plate of Swedes' Ford, near Norristown. 1812.

HOMER, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Picture of Conflagration. Painted on glass; marked "L. P. Boitard fecit." Has been in possession of the family of Mrs. Homer since 1734.

JACOBY, NATHANIEL, Norristown.

Oil Painting. Mary Magdalen at the Foot of the Cross.
Small Oil Painting on copper. Fleur de Maria.

JONES, MRS. MARY, Bridgeport.

Pictorial Scene, from P. B. Kersey. 1803.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Picture. Mercy's Dream.

KOOKEN, MISS BERTHA C., Trappe.

Pencil Drawing.
Pair of painted Panel Pictures.

LENZI, ANNE C., Norristown.

Four Pallets, decorated with flowers and landscapes.

MARKLEY FREUNDSCHAFT, THE

Engraving of first railroad train run in Pennsylvania, drawn by locomotive "Ironsides." John Markley, of Germantown, was engineer of this locomotive in 1842.

MATHER, MRS. C., Jenkintown.

Engraving of Philadelphia in early times. There are but four other copies, which are owned by the Historical Society of Philadelphia.

MEARS, MRS. ANNE DEB., Milestown.

Picture of home of exhibitor, built in 1736.

The DeBenneville homestead is located at the corner of York road and Oak lane, Milestown, Philadelphia county. It was built by Bernard Reasor in 1736, who occupied it for some years, when he was succeeded by his son, John Reasor. In April, 1755, it was rented to the great-grandfather of the present ent occupant, Dr. George DeBenneville, who came to America in 1741, and married in 1745 Esther Bertolet (Bertholet), daughter of a French refugee, who settled in Oley, Berks county, as early as 1726. DeBenneville lived in Oley fourteen years, practicing his profession, preaching, and teaching. After his removal to Philadelphia county he devoted himself exclusively to his practice, as his reputation was well known. He resided here two years, when he purchased a farm of twenty acres at the corner of Green lane and York road, to which he removed. Here his youngest son, George, the grandfather of Mrs. Mears, was born November 10, 1760, and where he died December 20, 1850, in his 91st year, retaining every faculty to the last hour of his useful life. His widow survived him five months, dying on the 16th of May, 1851, being the sixty-ninth anniversary of their wedding day. In 1768 the Reasor house was offered for sale, when it was purchased by Dr. George DeBenneville for the sum of £400. The same year he planted one of the sycamore trees which now stand in front of the door. In 1781 he removed to this house, where he remained until his death, March 19, 1793; his widow remained in the house till

her death, March 7, 1795. After the death of his parents, George, Jr., who had purchased previously of his father the (Reasor) home, removed here, and remained until 1828, when he retired into private life, relinquishing his practice to Dr. K. C. Shelmerdine, of Baltimore, who resided here fourteen years. In the spring of 1843, the house being vacant, Mrs. Mears requested of her grandfather the privilege of occupying the old home, to which he gave his consent; and now, for over forty years, it has been her home. This was the birth-place of her father and two of her children. They have passed the veil, and are at rest.

The following obituary notice is from the Pennsylvania Gazette of March, 1793:

> Departed this life, on Tuesday night last, at his farm, near this city, after a few moments of indisposition, Dr. George DeBenneville, Sr., in his 96th year. A man of high and universal esteem through life, and equally lamented in death.

Daniel and George, sons of Dr. George DeBenneville, were both educated at the Thomas Roberts school, on Second street (now Feltonville), whose teachers were educated men, and whose reputation at that early day was appreciated by those who had sons to educate. They selected the profession of their father, and early commenced the study of that science under his care. Daniel was one of the early graduates at the University of Pennsylvania, and George completed his studies abroad. Daniel DeBenneville, the eldest son, was a surgeon in the Revolutionary war. He entered as Junior Surgeon of the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment on July 3, 1781, and was connected with the flying hospitals of the army of the United States. He died in August, 1828, in his 75th year. George DeBenneville was one of the most interesting men in conversation. His descriptive powers were perfect. He related frequently the incidents of his boyhood. The occurrences around his home, which he remembered of the Revolutionary period, would fill an interesting volume. The admiration and respect he held for Washington were unbounded. Whenever they met the most cordial feelings were exchanged. He was present when Washington delivered his farewell address to Congress. Of this he never spoke without deep emotion. When Washington died, he mourned as a friend, and he often gave his thoughts in writing, some of which are preserved.

Miller, Mrs. Matilda, West Point.

Old Picture.

Morgan, Mrs. David, Merion Station.

Picture of Market street bridge, Philadelphia.
Colored engraving. Penn's Treaty Tree.

Nyce, George S., Frederick.

Wood cut of the residence of the late Adam Slemmer, while a teacher in New Hanover about sixty years ago. Drawn by the exhibitor from memory after a lapse of thirty years.

O'Bryan, Mrs. J. Duross, Ardmore.

Picture, from France. Ecce Homo.

Perry, Miss Bella, Norristown.

Painting.

Pomeroy, Mrs. H. S., Norristown.

Declaration of Independence. It is encircled by pictures of Washington, Jefferson and Adams, and the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States. Printed by Moser & Peters, Carlisle, Pa., in 1826.

Ramsey, Miss Sallie W., Swedeland.

Picture of burning of the Richmond theatre, in 1811. Formerly owned by Nancy Brooke, wife of James Brooke.

Rice, A. J., Jenkintown.

Engraving of Rice's new mill, 1883. Rice's mill, near Jenkintown, was built by ——— Knight in 1715, 24x24 feet; enlarged in 1812 to 24x36; enlarged in 1840 to 24x64; improved to roller mill in 1883. Came in possession of Daniel Rice in 1859. A. J. Rice, the present owner, succeeded his father in 1880.

Richter, Frank C., Ashbourne.

Water Color of Roland's mill dam, after being torn down by a freshet, showing pre-historic dam under the other stone work.

Oil Painting of Cooke's old mill; believed to be pre-Revolutionary.

Oil Painting of stone bridge over Tacony creek, at Shoemakertown.

The first photograph taken in Philadelphia. View of Exchange Building. Taken by Langenheim, then situated on Dock street, who had patent right from England.

Roberts, Charles, Philadelphia.

Sketch of residence of Joseph Roberts.

Roberts, Septimus, Whitpain.

Picture of Joseph Roberts' barn. Dated 1781.

Rorer, Isaac, Frankford.

Oil Painting of the Rorer homestead, Cheltenham. By X. Smith, 1859.

SHARPLESS, MRS. H. H. G., Shoemakertown.

Declaration of Independence, in bronze.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

Iron Relief Picture of St. John the Evangelist.

Oil Painting of the human brain.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Colored Print of the canal in St. James' Park, London.

SMITH, MARY (deceased). Exhibited by Russell Smith, her father, Weldon.

Oil Painting. Charles F. Wilson's Rooster. Miss Smith, the daughter of Russell Smith, of Abington township, was born in 1842, and died at the age of upwards of 30. She was a resident of Montgomery county during all her art-life, in which she painted and sold three hundred pictures. Concerning the celebrated portrait of Charles F. Wilson's Rooster, we make the following extract from her biography: "On one occasion, when the sitter was shown his portrait, he at once, with bill and spur, made a most determined assault upon it; and the study still shows the gashes about the head while the paint was soft."

Oil Painting. The Unwelcome Visitor. An opossum intruding upon the rabbit's feast.

Oil Painting. Chickens and Cherries.

Oil Painting. Ground Squirrel and Turtle.

SMITH, RUSSELL, Weldon.

Oil Painting. Stone Bridge over Pennypack, at Hallowell's mill.

Oil Painting. Juliann's Cave, near Jenkintown. Juliann's cave was a favorite resort of Juliann Kirkbride, a literary lady of the early part of the present century. She resided with Charles Shoemaker, in the present residence of Joseph Bosler, near Shoemakertown.

SMITH, X., Weldon.

Oil Painting of Rice's mill. 1860.

Photograph of Rice's mill. 1880.

Oil Painting of dam at Jenkintown; a very old water right.

Photograph of Walton's mill.

Photograph of rocks near Juliann's cave, Cheltenham; side view.

Photograph of rocks near Juliann's cave; front view.

Photograph of Juliann's cave. 1880.

SOWER, MISS CARRIE, Norristown.

Six Water Colors. By the exhibitor, a great-great-great-granddaughter of Christoph Saur, of Germantown.

SOWER, F. D., Norristown.

Copper-plate Engraving. 1719.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Old Schuylkill Bridge.

Old Mission House, Santa Barbara, Cal. Oil painting on stone.

Section of Bamboo. Japanese wood carving.

STAUFFER, JOHN M., Norristown.

Two pictures: Capture of Major Andre, 1780; Reception of Washington at Trenton, 1789.

STEWART, MRS. R. T., Norristown.

Sketch in India ink. Political hits in the Polk campaign, done by Mrs. M. G. Huddleson.

Head of Queen Esther, 75 years old.

STINSON, MISS AGNES, Norristown.

Four Oil Paintings, 64 years old.

TRIPLER, MRS. JACOB L., Norristown.

Proof copy of Franklin at the Court of France.

Two Oil Paintings. By Lulu Tripler, a girl of 13. 1881.

TYSON, SARAH H., King-of-Prussia.

Series of original Paintings, in water colors, by a child named —— Murray, aged 8 years.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Pen and Ink Drawings, from 17— to 1825.

WENTWORTH, MRS. GEORGE B., North Wales.

Oil Painting. 1795.

WILLIAMS, MRS., Trappe.

Picture.

YEAKLE, WILLIAM A., Flourtown.

Photograph of log cabin, built in 1743; still standing.

ZEARFOSS, MRS. HORACE, Fairview Village.

Oil Painting. Gordon Girls.

CLASS XXI.

Portraits.

BEITENMAN, J. A., Bridgeport.

Portrait of Dr. George Frederick Beitenman, grandfather of the exhibitor. Dr. Beitenman was born August 23, 1754, in Falkner Swamp, and married Maria, daughter of Matthias and Margaret Reichert, June 1, 1779. He was a physician of large practice and a citizen of great influence. He resided in Douglass township, and died September 16, 1826. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war for a short period.

BERGEY, G. R., Skippack.

Picture of General Washington, representing him standing in his tent, with a copy of the Declaration of Independence unrolled in his hand. Supposed to have been the work of a German traveling artist, of several generations back, who is known only by his Christian name of Thomas.

BUCK, WILLIAM J., Jenkintown.

Steel engravings of Governor Keith, Mrs. Graeme, Miss Stedman, and Mrs. Ferguson. Privately printed.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Picture and Sketch of George B. Kulp, Esq. Engraved portrait, accompanied by a historical and biographical sketch. 1880. George Brubaker Kulp is a descendant of the Kulps, of Kulps-

ville. He was born in Lancaster county, whither his father, Eli Kulp, removed. He is now a resident of Wilkesbarre, an eminent member of the bar of Luzerne county, was for a time editor of the Luzerne Union, and is at present editor of the Luzerne Legal Register. He is the author of several books on law, has held important public offices, and has been instrumental in establishing institutes of learning.

Portrait of Horace Greeley. Large picture, of fine workmanship, representing the famous editor in the attitude of reading the Tribune.

Portrait of Rev. Michael Schlatter. Steel engraving. 1847. Schlatter was one of the first missionaries and founders of the German Reformed Church in the United States. He landed at Philadelphia in 1746, was an ardent patriot during the Revolution, and died at Chestnut Hill in 1790.

Portrait of Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph; a large, beautifully executed steel engraving.

Cassin, William, Philadelphia.

Picture of William Penn. Taken for the American Universal Magazine.

Coltman, Robert, Jenkintown.

Portrait.

Corson, Elwood M., Norristown.

Miniature of Washington, painted on ivory.

Corson, Dr. Hiram, Plymouth Meeting.

Portrait of himself, painted by his friend and school-mate, Samuel Moon, of New Hope, in 1830, when Dr. Corson was 26 years of age. This was one of the earliest efforts of Mr. Moon, who subsequently became very celebrated as a portrait painter. The celebrated artist, Thomas Hovenden, who painted the famous picture "Last Moments of John Brown," pronounced this portrait a specially well executed one.

Davis, Miss Bertha, Norristown.

Portraits of Dr. Mears and Mrs. Dr. Mears. 1793.

Davis, Edward M., Oak Lane.

Portrait of Robert Collyer.

DAVIS, EDWARD M., AND WIFE, Oak Lane.

Photograph of Lucretia Mott.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Silhouette of Hon. Thomas Ross, father of the late Judge Henry P. Ross.

Silhouettes of James and Mary Langdale.

Silhouettes of a young lady and girl.

DAY, MRS. RICHARD H., Philadelphia.

Portrait in chalk of John Nancarrow, Jr.

EARLE, MRS. SALLIE, Norristown.

Dr. Duncan's Portrait. 1827.

EVANS, MRS. RACHEL, Bridgeport.

Portrait of the late Elisha Evans.

FORNANCE, MRS. ANNE B., Norristown.

Daguerreotype of Hon. Joseph Fornance. Taken in 1843, at Washington, D. C., while a member of Congress from Montgomery county.

Miniature Portrait on ivory. Painted by exhibitor. 1836.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Portrait of "John Sober, Gent.," of Philadelphia, born in 1740, and died in 1781.

Portrait of Sarah Twining Leedom, great-grandmother of the exhibitor.

FRETZ, JONAS, North Wales.

Profile of Christian Clemens and wife, executed eighty years ago by John Steleiner.

GROFF, SAMUEL, Shoemakertown.

Silhouettes of Henry and Barbara Nicholas. 1809.

HALLMAN, A. S., Norristown.

Engraving. Group of authors.

HALLOWELL, ELIZABETH, Jenkintown.

Portrait of Isaiah Lukens (born August 24, 1779; died November 12, 1840), who made the Loller Academy clock.

HALLOWELL, LIZZIE, Huntingdon Valley.

Portrait of Benjamin Lay.

HARVEY, MRS. J. J. C., Jenkintown.

Photograph of Robert Steel, D. D. Born near Londonderry, Ireland, January 9, 1791; came to America, 1811; graduated at Princeton College; pastor of Abington Presbyterian church from 1819 until his death, which occurred September 2, 1862.

HELLER, MISS CLARA, Norristown.

Three Portraits, over 100 years old.

HELLER, GEORGE K., Cheltenham.

Picture of Benjamin Lay.

HENRY, MRS. RACHEL, Germantown.

Two Daguerreotypes.

HEYSHAM, ROBERT, Norristown.

Portrait of Ann Stuart, over 75 years old.

Profile Picture of Major William Heysham, 100 years old.

HILLES, LIZZIE, Port Kennedy.

Portrait of Annie Moore. Painted by Elizabeth Richards.

HOVENDEN, MRS. HELEN C., Plymouth.

Portrait of Dr. William Corson, Norristown. Oil painting by the exhibitor, niece of Dr. Corson; painted in December, 1880.

JONES, MRS. RACHEL, Broad Axe.

Silhouette Picture.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Portrait of William Penn.

KIRK, EDWIN, Neshaminy.

Picture of George Fox.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Photograph of Nicholas Kohl. Born at Curly Hill, Plumstead township, Bucks county, 1790; died August 27, 1866.

Profile of Sarah Pickering, who married Israel Michener in 1786.

LANDES, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Engraving of President Buchanan. By Sartain.

LANE, MISS REBECCA, Bridgeport.

Engraving of George Washington. Engraved by James Heath, Historical Engraver to His Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, from the original picture in the collection of the Marquis of Lansdowne, painted by Gabriel Stewart in 1791. Purchased new in 1805, by the exhibitor's grandfather, Jesse Roberts, of Norristown, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, serving under General Washington, and who considered it a most striking likeness.

LEECH, MRS. ESTHER, Shoemakertown.

Picture of the Rt. Hon. Robert Clayton, Kt., Lord Mayor of London. 1680.

LEES, MRS. WILLIAM, Port Kennedy.

Portrait of Rachel Dewees, wife of Captain Bartholomew, and granddaughter of Thomas Potts; born at Valley Forge.

Portrait of Captain B. Bartholomew, an officer of the Revolutionary war, and great-grandson of George Bartholomew, of the Blue Anchor.

LEISTER, J. HARRY, Phœnixville.

Lead Pencil Drawing of James A. Garfield.

LINSON, CHARLES M., Ashbourne.

Likeness of Gilbert Linson. 1814.

LUKENS, MRS. JAWOOD, Conshohocken.

Miniature, on ivory, of Thomas Rutter, born in 1790.

Water Color Portrait. Mrs. Owen Jones, second, Wynnewood.

Water Color Portrait. Mrs. Sarah Rutter, framed in old leather.

Portrait in Oil. Owen Jones, of Wynnewood, Colonial Treasurer of Philadelphia. Loaned by his great-granddaughter.

Markley Freundschaft, The

Oil Portrait of John Markley, of Norristown. Collector of distillery taxes, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Sheriff in 1794. By Eicholz, 1824.

Oil Portrait of Philip Schwenk Markley. District Attorney, 1820; State Senator, 1819 to 1824; member of Congress, 1824 to 1828; Attorney General of Pennsylvania, 1829. By Eicholz, 1824.

Water Color Portrait of Jacob Renninger, 1820. A noted school teacher of Montgomery county.

Water Color Portrait of Veronica Renninger, 1820. The wife of Jacob Renninger.

Oil Portrait of John Boyer, formerly President of the Bank of Montgomery County, and Mary Markley, his wife.

Mather, Mrs. Annie M., Jenkintown.

Portrait of George Bates. 1877.

Mather, C., Jenkintown.

Portrait of John Mather (born 1776). By Bass Otis.

Portrait of Martha P. Mather (born 1786). By Bass Otis. She was a daughter of Zebulon Potts, a Captain in the Revolution, and first Sheriff of Montgomery county. John and Martha P. Mather were the exhibitor's parents.

Mauck, Mrs. Helen, Conshohocken.

Miniature, on ivory, of Mrs. Jane Kenny. Loaned by her granddaughter.

Mears, Mrs. Anne DeB., Milestown.

Picture of Benjamin Lay.

Miles, Mrs. William, Ardmore.

Portrait of Elizabeth Diehl, painted by hand in 1805.

Portrait of Judge Richard B. Jones, painted when 21 years of age, at that time midshipman in the navy. He was taken prisoner to Algiers; afterwards Consul to Algiers, and Minister to Tripoli. While Judge of Montgomery county he owned and resided at Brookfield farm, in Lower Merion, now the property of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh.

MILLER, SAMUEL, Jeffersonville.

Profile of Mary E. Gable, cut in Philadelphia in 1827.

MOGEE, MISS, Norristown.

Portrait of Hon. John Freedley.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Very ancient Portrait.

O'NEILL, MRS. JAMES, Norristown.

Two Portraits, in oil, over 50 years old.

PAINTER, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Picture of Capt. John Douglass.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Portrait of Mrs. Ann Pechin.
King George III. Painted March 5, 1773.
Queen Charlotte.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Oil Portrait of Hon. Adam Slemmer, father of the exhibitor. Painted in 1830 by J. Jay Gebhart, at Harrisburg, while Mr. Slemmer was a member of the State Legislature from Montgomery county, and when he was in the 39th year of his age.

Silhouettes of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Slemmer.

RAMBO, J. R., Norristown.

Crayon Portrait of R. Roberts Rambo.

RAMEY, MISS S., Norristown.

Silhouette of Jacob Ramey.

ROBERTS, CHARLES, Philadelphia.

Portrait of Charles Roberts, grandfather of the exhibitor, born in Gwynedd in 1774; member of Assembly in 1822.

Photograph of Septimus Roberts, born near Gwynedd September 30, 1786; died at Mauch Chunk January 6, 1826. From a sketch by one of his pupils.

Photograph of Solomon W. Roberts, Chief Engineer of the North Pennsylvania railroad. Born Eighth-month 3, 1811; died Second-month 22, 1882. Also large sketch of same.

Sketch of Joseph Roberts, Jr. Born March 22, 1793; died August 25, 1835.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Picture of Joseph Roberts, late Actuary of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. Born March 22, 1793; died August 25, 1835.

ROBERTS, WILLIS R., Norristown.

Oil Painting. Portrait of William M. Jamison, painted when 9 years old, formerly owner of cotton mills in Norristown; died in 1862.

ROVER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Trappe.

Photograph of Mrs. C. Dewees.

SHAINLINE, JONATHAN, Abrams.

Old Portrait.

SHANNON, MRS., Norristown.

Portrait of General Andrew Porter. Born in Worcester, September 24, 1743; died November 16, 1813.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. W. H., Norristown.

Portrait of the late William H. Slingluff when 18 years old.

SMITH, JOSEPH, Jenkintown.

Four Photographs.

SMITH, MESSRS., Norristown.

Two Portraits, painted on wood; over 100 years old.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Portrait of Elias Hicks.

SPRINGER, DANIEL, Royersford.

Pictures of the late Wright A. Bringhurst.

STEVENS, HENRY A., Norristown.

Oil portrait of Washington. Copy of Stuart's original, done at Philadelphia in 1794, in the studio and under the care of the celebrated master, by one of his students.

STEWART, MRS. ELIZA, Abington.

Picture of Dr. William Tennant. Very rare.

TANEY, H. D., Norristown.

Portrait of James Winnard, first editor of the Norristown Register.

TRAUT, LOUIS, Jenkintown.

Silhouette of Caroline Bane. 1784.

TRIPLER, MRS. JACOB L., Norristown.

Likeness of General Andrew Jackson. Executed at the Hermitage, by Justice E. Moore, December 28, 1841.

TYSON, SARAH H., King-of-Prussia.

Portrait, in oil, of Matthew Roberts; over 50 years old.
Portrait, in crayon, of Hon. Jonathan Roberts.
Portrait of Eliza H. Roberts, wife of the preceding.
Portrait of Mordecai R. Moore.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Silhouette Portraits of Philip Kratz, Jr., and Jacob S. Kratz, grandfather and father of the exhibitor. 1812. Philip Kratz, Jr., married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Jacob Hover, in June, 1802, and settled on what is now known as Valley Park farm, near Plumsteadville, Bucks county, being part of a tract owned by his father, Philip Kratz, Sr., whose father, a native of Switzerland, settled below Sumneytown. Jacob S. Kratz, the eldest son of Philip Kratz, Jr., married Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of William Fretz, of Bedminster, Bucks county, and owned part of his grandfather's tract of land until about 1861. He now lives with his son-in-law, Prof. J. Shelly Weinberger, on Glen farm, near Collegeville.

WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH S., Pittville.

Photograph of Benjamin Hallowell.

WILSON, MRS. DR. F. S., Jarrettown.

Portrait of Levi Fry, grandfather of the exhibitor. Painted by Alfred B. Street, in 1804.

WOLF, MRS. ANSTINA, Plymouth.

Profile of Mary, wife of Jacob Deweese, living near Barren Hill at the time Lafayette had his soldiers in the church there, more than one hundred years ago. Exhibited by a granddaughter.

YEAKLE, S. Y., Norristown.

Portrait of Caspar Schwenkfeld. 1562.

YEAKLE, WILLIAM A., Flourtown.

Photograph of Caspar Schwenkfeld, made from a steel engraving.

YOUNG, MISS MARGARET, Trappe.

Photograph of Mrs. Moser.

CLASS XXII.

Views of Churches and School Houses.

BAKER, ANDREW H., Jenkintown.

Photograph of Jenkintown school.

Photograph of Grace Presbyterian church.

BUCK, WILLIAM J., Jenkintown.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Whitemarsh; a southeast view. Drawn by the exhibitor in 1857.

A Drawing of the old Goshenhoppen church, made by William J. Buck, March 25, 1858. This building was torn down that spring.

CROCKER, SAMUEL, Horsham.

Picture of Mooretown Presbyterian church: old building.

DERN, MISS MARY E., Jenkintown.

Ashbourne public school house.

Photographs of interior of Episcopal church and of parish school house, Jenkintown.

DOTTERER, HENRY S., Philadelphia.

Stereoscopic Views, photographed for the exhibitor:

School house at New Hanover Square.

Bertolet Mennonite meeting house.

New Hanover Lutheran church.

Old Lutheran parsonage, New Hanover.

Falkner Swamp Reformed church.

Keeler's church, Frederick.

Old Lutheran church, Trappe.

Old Lutheran church, Trappe; interior view.

New Lutheran church, Trappe.

New Lutheran church, Trappe; interior view—font, pulpit, etc., etc.

German Reformed church, Trappe.

Episcopal church, Evansburg.

Providence Friends' meeting house.

New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, Pennsburg.

New Goshenhoppen Lutheran church. (Die sechseckig Kirche.)

Roman Catholic church, Churchville.

Schwenkfelder church, near Fairview. Now replaced by a new building.

Lower Mennonite meeting house, Skippack.

Schwenksville Mennonite church.

Old Goshenhoppen church.

Frederick Institute, in Frederick township. This institution of learning was conducted from 1855 to 1869 successively by C. F. Guldin, A. M., Rev. A. S. Vaughn, Rev. Charles Radford, Rev. Prof. M. A. Richards, Rev. L. C. Sheip, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, Prof. A. P. Supplee, and Rev. F. T. Hoover. Among its pupils during this period, who have since filled professional and public positions, were: J. Wright Apple, Esq., ex-District Attorney of Montgomery county; Rev. George B. Dechant, Catawissa, Pa.; Dr. Jonathan Faust, Zieglersville; Dr. A. N. Fegley, Spangsville, Pa.; Rev. Henry N. Fegley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Dr. Philip Fisher, Bellefonte, Pa.; Rev. Josiah B. Fox, Emlenton, Pa.; Rev. William B. Fox, Sumneytown, Pa.; Rev. N. B. Grubb, Philadelphia; Rev. S. M. K. Huber, Skippack, Pa.; Prof. H. G. Hunter, Birdsboro, Pa.; Rev. Charles Keeler, Missouri; Amos K. Kepner, Adjutant of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, C. T., Quartermaster and Commissary at Fort Bayard, N. M. (built Fort Bayard while stationed there, since December 31, 1867, a merchant in Philadelphia); Rev. Daniel K. Kepner, Pottstown, Pa.;

Dr. Septimus A. Knipe, New Hanover, Pa.; the late Prof. Levi M. Koons, Boyertown, Pa.; Rev. William Landis, Beaver Springs, Pa.; Dr. Thomas H. Leidy, Boyertown, Pa.; Prof. Henry F. Leister, Phœnixville, Pa.; Rev. J. G. Neiffer, Lima, O.; George S. Nyce, D. D. S., Frederick, Pa.; Hon. Samuel E. Nyce, ex-member of the Legislature from Montgomery county; Rev. Josiah S. Renninger, Slatington, Pa.; the late Rev. Ephraim A. Sheip, Reiersburg, Pa.; Rev. L. C. Sheip, Doylestown, Pa.; J. M. Shellenberger, ex-District Attorney of Bucks county; Rev. B. S. Smoll, Klinesville, Pa.; Rev. D. M. Stetler, Beavertown, Pa.; Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Aaronsburg, Pa.; Prof. J. E. Yoder, Supervising Principal of the Freedmen's Schools at Lynchburg, Va.

Eckard, L. W., Abington.

Picture of Presbyterian church, Abington; old building. The church was founded in 1714.

Picture of Presbyterian church, Abington; new building.

Fleck, Mrs. George, Jenkintown.

Photograph of Episcopal church, Jenkintown.

Holstein, Dr. George W., Bridgeport.

Two Photographs of Swedes' church.

Mears, Mrs. Anne DeB., Milestown.

Picture of the old building of Armitage school house. 1791.

Photograph of new building of Armitage school house. Mrs. Mears furnishes the following account of this educational institution, which is now known as Ellwood public school, and is located at Milestown, in the Twenty-second ward, Philadelphia:

This property, containing about three-quarters of an acre, with a small stone house, was a gift from Benjamin Armitage, Jr., to five trustees from Bristol township and one from Cheltenham, September 6, 1761. The first named trustees were Joseph Spencer, Derick Lukens, Joseph North, Nathan Thomas, Caleb Armitage, and Isaac Leech, of Cheltenham. There are no accounts of the first thirty years. In 1790 Dr. George DeBenneville, Jr., was appointed to fill a vacancy, and made Secretary, which he held until his death, December 20, 1850. There are many interesting incidents connected with the school from this time, which have been regularly recorded in a book used for that purpose, in my possession, but too lengthy to be recited here.

The first religious services held in this neighborhood were begun in the old school house in the beginning of 1800. Rev. Samuel Henry, of German-

town; Rev. George Sheets, of (Trinity) Oxford; and other ministers of various denominations, preached on Sunday afternoons, according to appointment. In 1809 Rev. John Bachman was a teacher at the school, having succeeded Alexander Wilson, the ornithologist, and preached his first discourse here. He afterwards became rector of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Charleston, S. C., where he remained fifty-five years. He died at an advanced age.

The price of schooling was $1.50 per quarter. In 1819, after the Octagon school house was finished, it was advanced to the sum of $2, after much opposition in the neighborhood.

In 1867 the property was transferred to the Board of Education, to be continued for the purposes named in the deed by the donor. The present new house was erected by the Board of Education in 1875.

Copy of a school bill I have in my collection of the old accounts:

Received this 21st day of the 8th mo. 1789 of George DeBenneville Eight shillings and Four pence in full for a Quarters Schooling which expired the 8th of 3rd month.

Yr m ISAAC SAMMS.

£ s. d.
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Nancy DeBenneville's schooling.

NOTE.—My, aunt Nancy DeBenneville, was 6 years old at the time this bill was rendered. Isaac Samms died of yellow fever in 1793, while a teacher at the school.

MOSS, FRANKLIN, Jenkintown.

Oil Painting of Audenried school house.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Engraving of St. James' Episcopal church, Evansburg; founded in 1721.

ROBERTS, CHARLES, Philadelphia.

Sketch of Gwynedd meeting house.

Sketch of Plymouth meeting house.

SHOEMAKER, ROBERT, Shoemakertown.

Public school, Camptown.

SMITH, X., Weldon.

Oil Painting of octagonal school house, near McDowell's old paper mill. Hon. Samuel D. Ingham went to school here in the last century. He was the Secretary of the Treasury under Jackson; also member of Congress from Bucks county.

THOMPSON, MARY L., Jenkintown.

Photograph of Audenried public school house.

WENTZ, DANIEL, Fort Washington.

Photograph of St. Thomas' church, built in 1710.

WILSON FAMILY, THE, Jenkintown.

Photograph of Presbyterian church.
Photograph of Abington Friends' meeting.

YOST, MISS JULIA, Collegeville.

Crayon Drawing of old Lutheran church, Trappe.

YOUNG, MISS ANNE, Lower Merion.

Portrait of Llewellyn Young, grandfather of exhibitor; over 100 years old.

CLASS XXIII.

Rittenhouse Clocks and Scientific Instruments.

CORSON, WALTER H., Plymouth.

Surveyor's Level, made by David Rittenhouse.

EGOLF, GUS, Norristown.

Clock, made by David Rittenhouse about the year 1765.

HOMER, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Surveyor's Compass, made by David Rittenhouse; in complete working order, and in as good condition as when new.

SCHUTT, JACOB, Prospectville.

Rittenhouse Clock, made by Benjamin Rittenhouse; date unknown. Bought soon after the Revolutionary war by exhibitor's grandfather, Henry Wismer, who lived on the banks of the Schuylkill, in Lower Providence.

UNITED STATES MINT, Philadelphia.

Scales, in mahogany case, made by David Rittenhouse when he was Director of the Mint, or previous to that time. At his death they passed into the possession of James Margrave, silver-

smith, who subsequently became a coin broker, and had his office at the corner of Chestnut and Third streets. At his death they passed into the possession of C. A. Paulson. At his death they were sold at public auction, December 19, 1866, and purchased by Dr. George Hamilton, who presented them to the United States Mint in 1871. On the case is the inscription: "Balance and Case, made by Dr. Rittenhouse, as Director of the United States Mint, and in use during his official term, 1792 to 1795. Presented by Dr. George Hamilton, November, 1871."

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Great Orrery, made by David Rittenhouse.

Walker, Sarah S., Abrams.

Rittenhouse Clock, 24-hour, winds with chain, and shows the day of the month; made by Benjamin Rittenhouse. It was purchased at a sale of personal property of Isaac Eastburn, a resident of Upper Merion, who died in 1861, at the age of 82 years. It belonged to his father, John Eastburn.

Weber, George M., Worcester.

Rittenhouse Surveyor's Compass, 1789. Still in complete working order, and used in practice; also, the original wooden box, of unique design and workmanship, for holding the compass when not in use. Both were for a long time the property of Rev. George Wack, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county.

Zimmerman, Mrs. Elizabeth, Providence Square.

Clock, made by Benjamin Rittenhouse for his own use. At his death it was purchased by Harmon Custer, grandfather of the exhibitor, who used it until his death in 1800, when Henry Custer became its owner. It was retained by him until his death on August 8, 1837, when his daughter and sole heir, the exhibitor, inherited it. It has stood in its present place, in Worcester, about one mile from Providence Square, since Harmon Custer brought it there; and it has always been in good running order, and has kept time correctly. It has a brass face, and month, hour, minute and second hands. The month hand moves once a day. It has a revolving moon, which moves once a day, completing its round with the moon in the heavens. On the left side of the face it has a slide, which, when moved down, prevents

its striking without interfering with any of the running parts. In the centre of the face are the words, "Benjamin Rittenhouse. Worcester, Fecit." It also bears the Latin phrase, "Nemo omnibus horis sepit tempus fugit." It has no date.

CLASS XXIV.

Arms and Equipments.

ABRAHAM, THOMAS D., Abrams.

Sword, used by Joseph Abraham in the Montgomery county militia.

BATES, CORNELIUS, Jenkintown.

Two Horse Pistols, flint locks.
Pocket Pistol, flint lock.

BERNDT, MRS., Centre Square.

Sword, from the Thirty Years' war.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Lance.

BOSLER, JOSEPH, Shoemakertown.

Musket and Hatchet, about 100 years old.

BULT, GEORGE T., Whitpain.

Old Military Button.

DORWORTH, JOSEPH H., Norritonville.

Pistol, 109 years old.
Pistol, from Germany. 1731.

EMERY, JOHN, Cheltenham.

Old-fashioned Gun, with flint lock.
Two old-fashioned Guns.

ERVIEN, J. L., Ashbourne.

New Pistol and modern Gun.

FORNANCE, MRS. ANNE B., Norristown.

Old flint-lock Horse Pistol.

HOMER, SAMUEL, Norristown.

Gun and Powder Horn.

KEECH, JACOB, Lower Merion.

Powder Horn, 150 years old.

KETTARAR, ROMAN, Somerton.

Sharpshooter Rifle, one of the first made.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Rifle, every portion of which, except the lock and barrel, is the workmanship of the late Benjamin Kulp, the exhibitor's father, of Perkiomen township. Date, 1858; handsomely silver-plated.

MANN, HOWARD C., Three Tuns.

Flint-lock Horse Pistol, 75 years old.

MOORE, EDWIN, Port Kennedy.

Musket, 200 years old.

MOORE, MRS. NATHAN, Centre Square.

Ancient Sword.

MOYER, MRS. CHARLES, Broad Axe.

Leather Case for a dagger, made in 1736.

POTTS, MRS. WILLIAM W., Swedeland.

Gun, brought to the United States by the French Consul at Philadelphia during the war of 1812; now in possession of William W. Potts.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Sword Cane, came from Germany; very old.

SCHWENK, ENOS, Grater's Ford.

Flint-lock Gun, six feet long, known to be over 100 years old; still in working order.

SHOEMAKER, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Suit of Regimentals, worn by a member of the City Troop of Philadelphia.

SHULTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

Cannon Ball and Grape Shot.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Japanese Sword.

STRATTON, B. F., Pottstown.

Fife, 125 years old.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Gun, from France; 150 years old.

WALKER, HOWARD, Mont Clare.

Cannon Ball.

CLASS XXV.

Early Surgical and Dental Instruments.

BLACKFAN, MISS, Norristown.

Box of Surgical Instruments, used seventy-five years ago.

EVANS, J. S., Gwynedd.

Tooth Extractor.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Lancet, used when bleeding was popular.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Spring Lancet, 60 years old; made by the late Isaac Kulp, an ingenious craftsman of Perkiomen township.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Surgeon's Knife; very old, and much used.

CLASS XXVI.

Coins and Paper Money, Old and New.

ANDERS, ANDREW, Kulpsville.

Silver Coin, dated 1624.

ANDERS, GEORGE H., Norritonville.

Case of United States Coins, 1793 to 1884.
Revolutionary Currency.
Fractional Currency of the United States.

ARMITAGE, JACOB, Jenkintown.

Silver Coin, presented to exhibitor as a pocket-piece, many years ago, on the occasion of his shooting a deer.

ARNOLD, EDWIN C., Norristown.

Collection of Coins in walnut silver-mounted case:
English copper half penny, 1723. Made by a gentleman named Wood, expressly to pass in America.
English copper pennies, 1736, 1775, and 1806.
William IV penny.
Feuchtwanger cent, 1837.
Copper kreutzer of Germany, 1851.
Canadian copper half penny, 1854, 1862.
Canadian copper cent, 1859, 1863.
Nova Scotia copper cent, 1861.
Large Turkish coin, marked V.
Two Spanish silver Rex or quarter, 1773, 1781.

Sixty-four United States copper cents; complete set from 1793 to 1857.

Eighteen United States nickel and bronze cents; all issued except ten.

Seven United States copper half cents, 1801, 1804, 1807, 1809, 1826, 1828, and 1835.

Two United States silver 3-cent pieces, 1852 and 1858.

United States silver 20-cent piece, 1875.

United States fractional currency, 3-cent and 5-cent notes.

Eight copper United States war coins of 1863, inscribed, "No Compromise with Traitors," "Union Forever," etc.

Twelve United States 1-cent postage stamps, twelve 2-cent, twenty 3-cent, two 1-cent, one 5-cent, one 6-cent, and one 15-cent.

Twenty-one United States internal revenue stamps, of various kinds and denominations.

Fifteen English and Canadian postage stamps.

Coin Catalogue and Postage Stamp Catalogue.

Copy of American Journal of Philately.

Arnold, Henry, Neshaminy.

Silver Half Dollar, dated 1795; found on the farm of Elizabeth Arnold.

Bates, Cornelius, Jenkintown.

Case of Paper Money.

Bauer, Andrew, Niantic.

Two pieces of Continental Money, 1776 and 1777.

Beans, E. C., Telford.

United States Copper Cents, from 1793 to 1857, both inclusive, viz.: Wreath cent, "One Hundred for Dollar" on edge, 1793; 1793 Head cent, 1794; thick planchet, lettered edge, 1795; Liberty Cap cent, 1796; uncirculated cents, 1797 and 1798; genuine, 1799; broken die, genuine, 1801; head of 1800 and head of 1812, two kinds, 1808; crossed and plain 4, 1814; perfect die, 1816 and 1820; thirteen stars and fifteen stars, 1817; large and small date, 1819; perfect date, 1823; two varieties, 1835; plain and beaded hair strings, 1837; four kinds, 1839; large and small date, 1840, 1842, and 1857; small date only, 1841; three varieties, 1843; straight and slanting date, 1855; upright and slanting 5, 1856.

United States Half Cents, 1793–94, 1797, 1800, 1802, 1803–11, 1811 T, 1825–26, 1812 twelve stars and thirteen stars, 1850–51, 1853–57.

French Cent, 1837.

Eagle Cent, copper, 1854 and 1855.

Vermon Auctori Cent, 1787.

Massachusetts Cent, 1788.

New Jersey Cent, 1786, 1787, 1788.

Virginia Half Penny, 1773.

Rosa Americana, two pence, 1723.

Washington and Independence, R., Unity States, one cent large head.

Washington Medal, large head, thick planchet, R. shield with stars, lettered edge, to wit: "An Asylum for the Oppressed of All Nations." Almost uncirculated.

United States Silver Dollars, viz.: Flowing hair, 1795; fillet head, small date, largest letter in R., 1796; seven stars facing, 1797; small eagle, fifteen stars, 1798; five stars facing, 1799; 1800–1803, 1840–1850, 1853, 1861–1873, 1859, and 1860, uncirculated; Trade Dollars, 1873–1883; Trade Dollars, proofs, 1879–1883.

United States Silver Half Dollars, viz.: 1795, 1803, 1805, 1808–1815, 1817–1827, 1829–1834, 1851, 1852; pointed and blunt 6, 1806; head to right, 1807; head to left, 1807; close date and wide date, 1820; 1820 over 1819; large curled 2, 1828; three varieties, 1834; New Orleans mint, 1838; head of Liberty, 1839; Liberty seated, 1839; with and without arrows, 1873; proofs, 1879–1884; with "In God We Trust" omitted in R., 1866.

United States Silver Quarter Dollars, viz.: Uncirculated, with its mint lustre, 1796; 1805, 1806, 1807, 1815, 1818–1822, 1825, 1832–1884; large and small letters, 1831; head of Liberty, 1838; Liberty seated, 1838; no arrows, 1853; proofs, 1879–1884.

United States Silver 20-Cent Pieces, 1875, 1876, 1877.

United States Silver 10-Cent Pieces, viz.: 1798, 1805, 1809, 1820, 1823–1827, 1829–1836, 1839–1852, 1854–1884; uncirculated, 1802; large and small dates, 1814, 1821, 1828, 1856; head of Liberty, 1837; Liberty seated, 1837; with stars, 1838; no stars, 1838; with stars, large date, head of 1836, 1838; without arrows, 1853; with and without arrows, 1873; proofs, 1879–1884.

United States Silver 5-Cent Pieces, viz.: 1829–1884; head of Liberty, 1837; Liberty seated, 1837; no stars and with stars, 1838; no arrows, 1853.

United States Silver 3-Cent Pieces, 1851–1873.

BECK, MRS. JOHN P., Centre Square.

Coins.

BERNHART, MISS MAGGIE, East Greenville.

See Heebner, Z. L.

BERTOLET, A. F., Trappe.

Continental Currency.

BISSON, JANE, Three Tuns.

Seven old Coins and a $2 Note of Confederate money.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Fifty-four pieces of Continental money, from 1760 upwards.

BULT, GEORGE T., Whitpain.

$1 and $5 Notes, Dominion of Canada, 1878 and 1883.

$5, Crawford County Bank, 1859.

5-cent Note of the city of Wilmington, 1862.

5-cent Note United States Bank, 1863.

25-cent Note United States, 1864.

5-cent and 10-cent Notes United States, 1863.

12½-cent Note Philadelphia Loan Company, 1837.

10-cent Note Camden Railroad Transportation Co., 1837.

6¼-cent Note Southwark Bank, 1837.

5-cent and 6¼-cent Notes borough of Reading, 1837.

5-cent and 6¼-cent Notes Schuylkill Savings and Insurance Company, 1837.

5-cent Note Manual Labor Bank, 1837.

CARN, ABRAHAM, Fort Washington.

Continental Money.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

Collection of Copper and Silver Coins.

Collection of Continental Notes.

Collection of nineteen United States Fractional Currency.

Two Confederate Notes.
Two Canadian Notes.
$1 Note of Bank of Montgomery County, January 2, 1865.
$1 Greenback.

Cassel, Jacob, Kulpsville.

Pocket-book with Continental paper money.

Clemmer, John M., Harleysville.

Three American Silver Dollars, 1798, 1799, 1800.

Davis, Benjamin, Jenkintown.

Old Silver Coin, dug up in Mooretown in 1883.
Old Spanish Coins, in money box.

Davis, Master Willie, Jenkintown.

Two Coins, very old.

Detwiler, Jones, Blue Bell.

Nine pieces Paper Currency, Colonial and Continental.
Two pieces Paper Currency of 1816—$3 note and 6¼-cent piece.
Paper Currency of 1837—50, 25, 20, and 6¼ cents.
Paper Currency of 1862—15, 25, 10, and 5 cents.
Paper Fractional Currency of 1863; all the devices, 24 pieces.
Paper Confederate and Fractional Currency; 6 pieces.
Silver Dollars, from 1795 to 1884, of all the different devices, except the reverses of 1836 and 1838.
Silver Half Dollars, Quarters and Dimes, from 1805 to 1884.
Half Dimes, from 1795 to 1884.
3-cent Pieces, first and last devices.
Nickels, first and last two devices; one without "Cents," the other with "Cents."
Feuchtwanger Cent of 1837; 2 pieces.
Copper Virginia Penny, 1774.
Connecticut Penny, 1787.
New Jersey Penny, 1788.
Nova Constellatio Cent, 1785.
Franklin Cent, 1787.
Chain Cent, 1793; 2 pieces.
Washington Cent, 1791.

Liberty Cap Cents, 1791 and 1796; the latter date with the cue tied.

Cents of all devices not mentioned above, to the present, including the nickels.

Half Cents, all the devices from 1794 to 1857, when last issued.

General devices of coin in circulation, 1781: Silver, Spanish; the copper coins with English devices, farthing and half farthing. 9 pieces.

Full set of Coins in present circulation. 9 pieces.

Full set of copper pieces containing burlesques upon Andrew Jackson for vetoing the United States Bank bill in 1837. One piece, reissued in 1841, with "Loco-Foco" engraved thereon.

Gold Dollar, first issue of 1853.

50-cent and 25-cent Gold Pieces.

Detwiler, Mrs. Sarah, Fairview Village.

Old Coin: Five shillings, Revolutionary money.

Dolan, Daniel, Jarrettown.

Ten Silver and Copper Coins, 1775 to 1808.

Erb, John, Douglass.

Half Cent, 1620.

Cent, 1786.

Freed, E. K., North Wales.

Russian Note, 1812.

German Thaler, 1812.

Freed, Isaac G., North Wales.

10-cent Note of deposit (shinplaster) of Penn Township Saving and Insurance Company. 1837.

Freed, Mrs. Isaac G., North Wales.

10-shilling Continental Note, No. 17,129. Printed by Hall & Sellers in 1773.

Freeman, John, Worcester.

Five old Coins.

FRYER, HENRY A. SCHWENK, Skippack.

Continental Money, viz.:
2-shilling piece, 1767.
⅔ of a Dollar, 1774.
30-shilling piece, 1775.
6-pence, 1777.
5-shilling piece, 1773.
20-shilling piece, 1777.

FRYER, HENRY S., Skippack.

$10 Note Lancaster Bank.

GERHART, JOHN, Douglass.

20 Shillings Continental money.

GOTWALS, ABRAHAM, Belfry.

Twelve old Coins.

GRATER, ABRAHAM, Collegeville.

Continental Money.
Spanish Dollar, 1793.

GRATER, GARRET, Schwenksville.

Four pieces Continental Money: April 10, 1774; April 25, 1775; April 25, 1776; April 10, 1777.

GRIMLEY, SOLOMON K., Schwenksville.

Three Silver Dollars, 1795.
Silver Dollars, 1796, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1802; one of each.
Silver Half Dollars, 1803, 1807, 1808, 1819, 1859, 1861, 1865.
$10 Gold Pieces, 1803, 1845.
$5 Gold Pieces, 1800, 1803, 1843.
$3 Gold Piece, 1854.
$2.50 Gold Piece, 1846.
$1 Gold Piece, 1851.
Half Cents, 1793, 1794; with Liberty cap.
Farthings: George I, 1723; George II, 1737; George III, 1807.
Copper Cent, large and thin, with flowing hair and wreath, 1793.
Copper Cent, small and thick, with flowing hair and wreath, 1793.

Copper Cent, small and thick, with chain and flowing hair, 1793.

Copper Cent, large and thin, with Liberty cap and wreath, 1793.

United States Sun Cent, 1783.

Two United States Cents of 1791, one small and thick; one of 1796, thin and damaged; one each of 1797 to 1802 inclusive.

Half Penny, 1801.

Nickel Pennies, 1856, 1857.

Large Pennies, 1856, 1857.

Silbert, Shearer & Co., 1791.

French Piece; arms of Bristol.

GROFF, MRS. CATHARINE, Worcester.

Coins and Virginia Notes, used in the late war.

GRUBB, REV. N. B., Philadelphia.

Paper Money, viz.:

Twenty shillings, issued by the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, in the thirty-second year of the reign of King George II. Dated the 1st day of June, 1759.

Ten shillings, issued by Pennsylvania in the sixteenth year of the reign of His Majesty George III. Dated at Philadelphia, the 8th day of December, 1775.

Two shillings, issued according to an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1777.

HARRISON, JAMES, Spring House.

Five English Coins.

HARRY, MISS MARY, Norristown.

Coin, with Lord's Prayer written on it; dated 1800.

HECKLER, JAMES Y., Harleysville.

Two Silver Half Dollars, 1819, 1825.

Quarter Dollar, 1819.

Half Cent, 1804.

Two Coins, 1786, 1817.

HEEBNER, MRS. C. B., Collegeville.

British Coins, 1791, 1793, 1801.

HEEBNER, Z. L., AND MAGGIE BERNHART, East Greenville.

Continental Money.

HOBENSACK, WILKIN, Fitzwatertown.

Coin and Paper Money.

HOBSON, F. G., Collegeville.

Continental Money.

HODGKINS, S. T., Norristown.

Penny of 1793.

HOWLAND, MRS. SUSAN, North Wales.

Two Continental Notes, 1772, 1775.

JOHNSON, MRS., Norristown.

Half Pennies, old.

KELLER, CHARLES M., Douglass.

Quarter, 1788.
Shilling, 1784.
Old Shilling.
10-cent Piece, 1858.
25-cent Pieces, 1825, 1832, 1837.
Fifteen Half Cents.
Twelve old Pennies.

KELLER, F. M., Douglass.

One Cent, 1825.
Two Cents, 1837.
One Cent, 1863.
One Cent, 1777.
German Kreutzer, 1772.

KENDERDINE, MRS. LAVINA, North Wales.

Five Silver Coins.

KIRK, EDWIN, Neshaminy.

Four Pence (a groat), paper money; dated 1772.

KNIPE, IRVIN P., AND FRANK H. POLEY, Norristown.

Collection of American Copper Pennies.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Continental Money, various denominations.

KOONS, MRS. ANN, Collegeville.

$100 Confederate Note.

KRIEBLE, JESSE S., Worcester.

Coin, 1772.

LEFEVRE, WILLIAM, Douglass.

3, 5, 10, 25 and 50-cent Currency, March, 1863.
Dollar, 1820.

LIGHTFOOT, ELLEN, King-of-Prussia.

Continental Money, 1771, 1773.

LINSINBIGLER, SAMUEL, Douglass.

Coin, 1805.

LOOS, MRS. JACOB, Fairview Village.

Four old Coins.

LOWNES, CHARLES, West Point.

Old Coins.

MANN, JOHN H., Horsham.

Collection of Coins, dated from 1773 to 1850.

MANN, HOWARD C., Three Tuns.

Collection of Coins.

MARKLEY, GEORGE, Conshohocken.

Silver Coin, 1764.

NACE, MRS. CATHARINE, Trappe.

Continental Money, 1774, 1776.

NAILLE, MISS ANNIE M., Royersford.

Gold Quarter Dollar.

NOBLE, THOMAS L., Jenkintown.

Penny Token, 1812.
New Jersey Cent.
Connecticut Cents.
Cent, one each, 1794, 1796, 1797.
Half Cent, one each, 1804, 1805.
Copper, George III, 1787.

NYCE, GEORGE S., Frederick.

Frame containing Continental Money, shinplasters, &c.

PAWLING, MRS. DR., Norristown.

Continental Money of the State of Massachusetts, 1780.

POH, WILLOUGHBY, Douglass.

Old Quarter, 1770.
Fifteen Shillings Continental money.

POLEY, FRANK H., Norristown.

See Knipe, Irvin P.

PRINCE, LEWIS, SR., Norritonville.

Old Coins.

REED, DR. W. H., Jeffersonville.

Copper Coin, dated 1787.

REIFF, MRS. JOSEPH L., Ambler.

Continental Money.

RENNINGER, WILLIAM, Douglass.

Five Francs, 1819.
Prussian Thaler, 1815.

ROYER, MRS. ELIZABETH, Trappe.

Pocket Book and Money, nearly 200 years old.

SCHULTZ, J. K., Niantic.

Old Pocket Book, containing two pieces of silver 200 years old, and thirty-six pieces of Continental money.

SCHWEINHART, GEORGE, Douglass.

Shilling, 1774.

SHAMBOUGH, JACKSON, Collegeville.

Collection of Coins.

SHERRIDAN, MRS. THOMAS, Collegeville.

Old Coin.

SHULTZ, JOHN, Norristown.

Frame containing Continental money.

SLIFER, DR. H. F., North Wales.

3 Pence, No. 1,385, 1781, and 6 Pence, 1775. Pennsylvania provincial currency.
Number of Foreign Coins.

SMITH, JOHN, Douglass.

Spanish Dollar, 1813.

SMITH, MRS. JOHN L., North Wales.

Five Continental Notes, 1779; from exhibitor's grandfather.

SOWER, F. D., Norristown.

Roman Coin, 140 years after the birth of Christ.
Roman Coin, date unknown.

SPRINGER BROTHERS, Kulpsville.

United States Cents, from 1793 to 1884.
One hundred and ninety-six Half Cents, of various dates.
Sixty-three United States Cents, of various dates.
Washington Cent, 1791 and 1792.
Unity States, 1783.
Indian Eccleston Medal.
Franklin or Fugio Cent, 1787.
Feuchtwanger Cent, 1837.
Two Eagle Nickel Cents, 1856.
Three Nova Cæsarea, 1787.
Two Nova Cæsarea, 1786.
Two Vermont Cents, et lib inde, 1787, 1788.
Nova Constellatio Cent, 1785.
Three George III Shield of Virginia, 1773.
George II Rex, 1735, 1739, 1740, 1752.
Three Georgivs Rex, 1723; Georgivs Rex, 1721, 1740, 1799.

Voce Populi Half Penny, 1760.
Farthing, 1760.
Hibernia, 1722, 1766, 1775, 1781, 1805, 1822.
Brass Coin, 1722.
Manchester Half Penny, 1793.
Two Coins Pro Bono Publico, 1794.
Promissory Half Penny, 1791.
Anglesey Mines Half Penny, 1788.
Forty Hard Times Tokens.
Forty War Tokens, from 1861 to 1864.
Two hundred Foreign Coins, from England, Germany, France, Spain, East Indies, Buenos Ayres, Canada, Mexico, etc.

Steiner, Mrs. J. F., Norristown.

German Coins, 1707 and 1759.
Half Cent, 1800.

Stiteler, Mrs. Edwin D., Gulf Mills.

Bolivian Dollar, 1849.
Old Levy, 1774.
American Half Cents, 1826, 1834.
Nova Scotia Half Cent, 1861.
English Farthing, 1845.

Stout, Curtis B., Three Tuns.

Mexican Silver Dollar, 1846.
Silver Shilling, 1873.
Canadian Silver Quarter, 1872.
11-penny Bit, 1773.
French Silver Fifty Centimes, 1873.
Copper Cents, 1835, 1839, 1843–1846, 1851–1853, 1855, 185–, and three of uncertain dates.

Stout, Mary, Three Tuns.

About fifty Copper Pennies, 1810 to 1854.
Two Colonial Cents, 1787.

Taylor, John, Lower Merion.

Four Notes in Continental money, viz.: 2s. 6d., 1772, No. 24,345; 1s., 1775, No. 14,355; 18d., 1772, No. 25,127; Half Crown, 1769.

UTZY, MRS. GEORGE, Jenkintown.

Three Copper Coins, of ancient date; dug up in Abington township.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Two Notes fractional currency.

WALKER, SARAH S., Abrams.

Twenty-five Coins.
$20 Confederate Note.
2s. 6d Continental money.
$1 Friendly Association Note, 1826.

WALTON, JOHN, Horsham.

Two pieces Continental money.

WANGER, GEORGE F. PRICE, Norristown.

Frame containing Colonial Notes, in use in the "Colony of New Jersey," the "Province of Pennsylvania," the "State of Massachusetts Bay," Maryland, and the "Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on the Delaware."

Medals. Relics of Presidential campaigns; the oldest is of Henry Clay.

WARNER, JOHN, Worcester.

Old Coin; two pieces Continental money.

WEIKEL, JOHN, Collegeville.

Confederate Money.

WEINBERGER, MRS. E. K., Collegeville.

Continental Currency, in bills of one-third dollar, $2, $4, $6, $7, $8, and $30.

WEINGARTNER, WILLIAM, North Wales.

Dollar pieces, 1799, 1800.
Half Dollar pieces, 1812 to 1838.

WILGUS, SAMUEL B., Horsham.

Half Dollar and Ten-cent Notes.

WILLIAMS, MRS. M. J., Jarrettown.

Piece of Paper Money, 1776.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Pittville.

Continental Paper Money.

WOLF, GEORGE, Plymouth.

Two Foreign Coins.

American Cent, 1797.

WURFFLEIN, MRS. JOHN, Edge Hill.

German Silver Coin, made in the time of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Case of Silver Coins, 1847 to 1865.

CLASS XXVII.

Herbarium of the Ferns and Flora of the County.

COTTMAN, MRS. J. F., Jenkintown.

Book of Natural Flowers, prepared in 1859; remarkable for preserving colors.

HARVEY, MISS MARGARET B., Ardmore.

Collection of twenty-eight varieties of Ferns found growing in Montgomery county, dried and nicely mounted on paper in groups, including the following:

1.	Polypodium.	*Polypodium vulgare.*
2.	Maiden hair.	*Adiantum pedatum.*
3.	Brake, or bracken.	*Pteris aquilina.*
4.	Cliff brake.	*Pellæa atropurpurea.*
5.	Ebony fern.	*Asplenium ebenoides.*
6.	Wall Rue fern.	*Asplenium Ruta muraria.*
7.	Spleen-wort.	*Asplenium angustifolium.*
8.	Larger Spleen-wort.	*Asplenium thelypteroides.*
9.	Lady fern.	*Asplenium Filix-fœmina.*
10.	Walking fern.	*Camptosorus rhizophyllus.*
11.	Beech fern.	*Phegopteris hexagonoptera.*
12.	Swamp Shield fern.	*Aspidium Thelypteris.*
13.	New York fern.	*Aspidium Noveboracense.*
14.	Spring Shield fern.	*Aspidium Spinulosum.*

15. Crested fern. *Aspidium cristatum.*
16. Shield fern. *Aspidium Goldianum.*
17. Wood fern. *Aspidium marginale.*
18. Christmas fern. *Aspidium acrostichoides.*
19. Bladder fern. *Cystopteris fragilis.*
20. Sensitive fern. *Onoclea sensibilis.*
21. Woodsia. *Woodsia Ilvensis.*
22. Dicksonia. *Dicksonia punctilobula.*
23. Royal fern. *Osmunda regalis.*
24. Clayton's fern. *Osmunda Claytoniana.*
25. Cinnamon fern. *Osmunda cinnamomea.*
26. Grape fern. *Botrychium Virginicum.*
27. Moonwort. *Botrychium lunarioides* (variety, *obliquum*).
28. Moonwort. *Botrychium lunarioides* (variety, *dissectum*).

Sixty-nine pencil drawings of Wild Flowers of Montgomery county, viz.:

SPRING FLOWERS.

GROUP I.

1. Trailing arbutus. *Epigæa repens.*
2. Liverleaf. *Hepatica triloba.*
3. Wild hyacinth, or blue bottle. *Muscari racemosum.*
4. Blood root. *Sanguinaria Canadensis.*
5. Spring beauty. *Claytonia Virginica.*
6. Rue anemone. *Thalictrum anemonoides.*
7. Wood anemone. *Anemone nemorosa.*
8. Golden corydalis. *Corydalis flavula.*
9. Dutchman's breeches. *Dicentra cucullaria.*

GROUP II.

1. Quaker ladies. *Houstonia cærulea.*
2. Dog tooth. *Erythronium Americanum.*
3. Violet sorrel. *Oxalis violacea.*
4. Columbine. *Aquilegia Canadensis.*
5. Tooth root. *Dentaria laciniata.*
6. Wild geranium. *Geranium maculatum.*
7. Cinquefoil. *Potentilla Canadensis.*
8. Solomon's seal. *Polygonatum giganteum.*
9. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. *Arisæma triphyllum.*

GROUP III.

Violets.

1. Common purple violet.	*Viola cucullata.*
2. Sweet-scented white violet.	*Viola blanda.*
3. Heart-leaved violet.	*Viola cordata.*
4. Arrow-headed violet.	*Viola sagittata.*
5. Hand-leaved violet.	*Viola palmata.*
6. Yellow violet.	*Viola pubescens.*
7. Striped violet.	*Viola striata.*
8. Bird-foot violet.	*Viola pedata.*
9. Dog violet.	*Viola canina.*

SUMMER FLOWERS.

GROUP I.

1. Buttercups.	*Ranunculus acris.*
2. Daisies.	*Leucanthemum vulgare.*
3. Azalea.	*Azalea nudiflora.*
4. Laurel.	*Kalmia latifolia.*
5. Blue flag.	*Iris versicolor.*
6. Cockle.	*Lychnis githago.*
7. Indian physic.	*Gillenia trifoliata.*
8. Partridge berry.	*Mitchella repens.*
9. Wild rose.	*Rosa blanda.*

GROUP II.

1. Spider wort.	*Tradescantia Virginica.*
2. Venus' looking-glass.	*Specularia perfoliata.*
3. Wild lily.	*Lilium superbum.*
4. Wild pink.	*Dianthus armeria.*
5. Starry campion.	*Silene stellata.*
6. Bounciug Bet.	*Saponaria officinalis.*
7. Indian pipe.	*Monotropa uniflora.*
8. Shin leaf.	*Pyrola elliptica.*
9. Pipsissewa.	*Chimaphila maculata.*

GROUP III.

Orchids.

1. Showy orchis. *Orchis spectabilis.*
2. Twayblade. *Liparis litifolia.*
3. Adam and Eve. *Aplectrum hyemale.*
4. Fringed orchis. *Habenaria lacera.*
5. Rattlesnake plantain. *Goodyera pubescens.*
6. Ladies' tresses. *Spiranthus gracilis.*

AUTUMN FLOWERS.

GROUP I.

1. Butterfly plant. *Asclepias tuberosa.*
2. Cone flower. *Rudbeckia hirta.*
3. Wild sunflower. *Helianthus strumosus.*
4. Cardinal flower. *Lobelia cardinalis.*
5. Golden rod. *Solidago.*
6. Blue and white asters. *Aster.*
7. Closed gentian. *Gentiana Andrewsii.*
8. Touch-me-not. *Impatiens fulva.*
9. Evening primrose. *Œnothera biennis.*

GROUP II.

1. Snap-dragon. *Linaria vulgaris.*
2. Arrow-head. *Sagittaria variabilis.*
3. Blue lobelia. *Lobelia syphilitica.*
4. Virgin's bower. *Clematis Virginica.*
5. Gerardia. *Gerardia tennifolia.*
6. Man-of-the-earth. *Ipomœa pandurata.*
7. Monkey flower. *Mimulus alatus.*
8. Tick trefoil. *Desmodium nudiflorum.*
9. Shell flower. *Chelone glabra.*

CLASS XXVIII.

Minerals and Fossils.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Petrified Wood, from the Rocky Mountains and Towamencin.

BRUNNER, S. U., North Wales.

See Slifer, Dr. H. F.

EBERLE, THE MISSES, Oak Lane.

Copper Ore, found on the farm of Capt. George Eberle, father of the exhibitors, while quarrying stone about the year 1850.

ELKINTON, GEORGE, Blue Bell.

Petrified Snakes.

HALLMAN, MRS. HENRY, Trappe.

Petrifaction.

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Specimens of Mica, found near Jenkintown, on the line of the North Pennsylvania railroad.

About two hundred Minerals and Geological Specimens, native and foreign.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

Quartz Crystal, found near Perkiomen.

MOYER, AMOS, Trappe.

Petrifaction.

PETERMAN, FREDERICK, Collegeville.

Petrified Clam, from Chesapeake Bay.

SLIFER, DR. H. F. (from his museum in Prof. S. U. Brunner's academy), North Wales.

Fluorspar, from Cumberland, England.
Sapphire, from Ceylon.
Coral, from China and Australia.

Gold, from California.
Lead, from Galena.
Amethyst.
Silver Ore, from Colorado.
Copper Ore, from Lake Ontario.
Alabaster, Garnet, Moss Agate, Pyrite, Crystal Quartz, Smoked Quartz, Arsenic, Antimony, Blood Aspis, Blue Lapis, Jasper, Agate, Onyx, Carnelian, Labradorite.
Fish Lias.
Three pieces of Petrified Wood.
Fossil Fish.

TYSON, SAMUEL, King-of-Prussia.

Large Quartz Crystal, weighing nine pounds, from Upper Merion township.
Calamine, from Sussex county, N. J.
Group of Quartz Crystals, from Dauphiny, France.
Group of Quartz Crystals, Chalcho-pyrite, from Ellenville, Ulster county, N. Y.
Dolomite, from Phœnixville, Pa.
Garnets, from Mussa Alps, Piedmont.
Fluorite, from Cumberland, England.

CLASS XXIX.

Miscellaneous Articles.

ABRAHAM, THOMAS D., Abrams.

Product from exhibitor's paper mill, 1884.

ALBERTSON, J. M., & SONS, Norristown.

Glass, the product of exhibitors' works.

ANDERS, GEORGE H., Norritonville.

Section of the first Atlantic cable.
Piece of the Great Wall of China.
Piece of Sponge, used by George Washington.

ARNOLD, EDWIN C., Norristown.

Piece of Wood from the floor of the Washington headquarters, where the corner-stone was laid June 18, 1878.
Magnetic Time-Keeper and Compass.

ATKINSON, ROBERT, Bryn Mawr.

Tape Measure, 200 years old.

AUGE, MISS E. M., Norristown.

Tin Case, a holder for documents. Relic of the Haytien insurrection, 1798.

BATES, WILLIAM, Bridgeport.

Dog Collar, 101 years old.

BEAN, EDWARD, Jeffersonville.

Shaft Coupling; a Norriton invention.

BEARD, JOHN, Norristown.

Side Saddle, 77 years old.

BISSON, JANE, Three Tuns.

Paper Cutter, 75 years old.
Letter Stamp and Sealing Wax, each 75 years old.

BLACKFAN, MRS. JOSEPH, Norristown.

Telescope and Eye-Glass.

BOORSE, HENRY R., Kulpsville.

Brace and Bits.

BOORSE, JOHN C., Kulpsville.

Door Lock and Key. The lock is 7¼ inches wide and 12 inches long; the key weighs one pound, and the ring is silver-plated. It is said that it was one of the locks of the old court house at Norristown, and that it was obtained there by David C. Kulp, ex-Commissioner of Montgomery county.

BOSCH, ENOS, Norristown.

Box, made in the year 1504.
Yard Stick, inlaid; made in France thirty years ago.

BOSLER, JOSEPH, Shoemakertown.

Acorn, found in an old wall; about 100 years old.

BRANIN, ANN, Jenkintown.

Two Shoe Lasts, over 100 years old.

BRUNNER, S. U., North Wales.

See Slifer, Dr. H. F.

BUCKMAN, MRS. THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Watchman's Rattle.

CASSEL, ABRAHAM H., Harleysville.

Wooden Jar, from the drug store of Christopher Saur, Germantown. In 1732 Christopher Saur built a fine house in Germantown, the finest then there, and established a laboratory and drug store (for he had studied medicine in Germany). He needed jars, but had none, and could not procure any, none being then made in this country, and there were no facilities to import them at that time. Under these circumstances he applied to Heinrich Frey, a very ingenious turner, who made a supply, turning them out of wood in the form of jars, of three sizes, in capacity about one, two and four quarts. This one, being of the one-quart size, came into the hands of the exhibitor.

Block of Wood, from the old elm tree under which William Penn made his first treaty with the Indians in 1682. This tree stood until 1811, when it was blown down by a great storm; it was hollow, and so much decayed that but little solid or sound wood could be obtained from it. Some of the best, it is said, was sold at the time for a dollar a pound.

Sample of Egyptian Mummy Cloth, supposed to be 3000 years old.

Assorted colored French Letter Paper, from Napoleon Bonaparte.

CASSEL, ISAAC R., North Wales.

United States Flag. Lincoln's campaign, 1860.

Badge, worn by German soldiers in the Franco-German war.

Doll Baby, used by the exhibitor in childhood.

CONARD, A. & I., Fort Washington.

Card of Augers and Auger Bits, manufactured in Montgomery county; modern.

COOKE, WALTER H., Norristown.

Lock of Washington's Hair.

COPE, O. W., Hatboro.

Bronze figure of Sacred Bull, surmounted by a musical instrument; a Chinese family god, 1000 years old.

Japanese Pillow, made of bamboo.

Vase, made of hammered brass; from Paris.

Inner Bark of a tree, from the South Sea Islands; used as cloth by the natives This and the foregoing three articles are the property of S. R. Bowman, Philadelphia.

Dinner Bell, dated 1622; brought from England by the grandfather of the present owner. The property of John Thompson, Horsham.

CORSON, S. CAMERON, Norristown.

Five Designs for the new City Hall, Philadelphia.

CRAFT, MRS. JACOB, Norristown.

Pen Holder, over 100 years old.

CRESSON, MARY J., Norristown.

Inlaid Table, made in 1883.

DAVIS, BENJAMIN, Jenkintown.

Bone, from nose of a saw-fish; from Florida.

DAVIS, B. P., Norristown.

Seven nickel-plated Horse Shoes.

DAVIS, EDWARD M., SR., Oak Lane.

Sun Dial, made by Alexander Wilson in 1800.

DAVIS, JOHN J., Jenkintown.

Pattens, for walking in mud; brought from Wales.

Stone Hone, found in Horsham, with the date of 1765 cut in it.

DAVIS, MASTER WILLIE, Jenkintown.

Belt. At one time the property of Edwin Forrest, the tragedian.

DETTRA, NORRIS, Oaks.

Knife, found in a quarry at Oaks; supposed to be old.

DETWILER, JONES, Blue Bell.

Newspaper Wrapper, 1807.
Wrapping Paper, used in 1807.
Old Pen Knife and Quills.
Old heavy iron Lead Pencil Case.
Sun Dial and Compass, made in Mexico; very old.
Sun Glass.
Pen Knife, made in 1834.
Folding Watch Key, with needle.
Two iron Tomahawks, carried by the old volunteer rifle companies.
One of the first patterns Steel Pens, with case and holder.
One of the first patterns Gold Pens, with diamond point.

DEVOIR, JOHN, Port Providence.

Seal, found three feet under ground, in the cellar of an old fort, one and one-fourth miles from Valley Forge.

DRUMBOWER, MRS. ELIAS, Frederick.

Burnt clay Tile, made in 1769 by "F. B."

EGOLF, GUS, Norristown.

Two Globes, made in 1800 and 1802.

EMERY, JOHN, Cheltenham.

Watchman's Rattle.

EVANS, GERTRUDE, Hatboro.

Memorial Button.
Seed Bag, made of mimosa seed by the native girls of Honolulu. Presented to the exhibitor by Consul Rozevelt, of New Zealand, six years ago.

EVANS, MRS. RACHEL, Bridgeport.

Mason's Square, dated 1654.

FELTON, MRS. JOSEPH, Jenkintown.

Door Pull, dated 1707. From an old meeting house near Frankford.

FITZWATER, MRS. JOSEPH, Port Providence.

Saddle Bags, 100 years old.

FORNANCE, MRS. ELLEN KNOX, Norristown.

Plan of Currant Hill plantation, or Knox farm, Norristown, dated 1823.

Fire Board, from Col. Knox's house.

FORNANCE, JOSEPH, Norristown.

Two Rejected Plans, offered for the court house, Norristown, 1849.

FREDERICK, JOHN, Douglass.

Cannon Ball, found in a field; supposed to have been used before the Revolution.

GALLAGHER, PATRICK, Plymouth.

Old Wheel, found in Plymouth creek.

GARSED, MRS. ROBERT P., Norristown.

Camel's Beard, cut from the animal at Senphophor. Owned by Mrs. L. W. Read.

GELLER, J. S., Lansdale.

Show case of Notions, &c.; modern.

GIBBS, MR., North Wales.

Cane, made from a joist of the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

GRIFFIN, MRS. SAMUEL, Oaks.

Doll, in a dress 50 years old.

GROSS, S. S., JR., Norristown.

Three cases of Insects.

HAINES, J. B., Cheltenham.

Reeled Silk, from two hundred and ninety-seven cocoons.

HALLMAN, WILLIAM F., Skippack.

Electric Apparatus.

Stock and Dies, made sixty years ago by John Ziegler, of Perkiomen.

HARPER, MRS. SMITH, Fox Chase.

Knife and Fork to Cut Friendship. Romance of 1788.

HECKLER, JAMES Y., Harleysville.

Serpents in liquor.

HEWETT, CHARLES, Jenkintown.

Old Staple Padlocks, from England.

HOBENSACK, MRS. J. C., Willow Grove.

Case of stuffed Birds, Snakes, Animals, &c.—11 birds, 3 snakes, 4 squirrels, 1 weasel, etc.—all killed in Montgomery county, and stuffed and prepared by the exhibitor.

HOMER, MORRIS, Willow Grove.

Three Nets, to catch wild pigeons. Made by William Homer, the exhibitor's grandfather, about 1790, with which he caught many thousands of pigeons on his farm previous to the year 1824. Said William Homer died January 31, 1860, aged nearly 93 years.

HOMER, WILLIAM, Norristown.

Model of old-time Saw Mill.

IREDELL, PHŒBE, Norristown.

Silk Banner, made by the ladies of Norristown in 1840.

IRONBRIDGE HATTERS' ASSOCIATION, THE, Ironbridge.

Forty-four Hat Bodies, of different colors, put up in a circle.

Forty-two Stiff Hats, black, blue, brown, nutria, pearl, maple, and doe-colored.

Cassimere Hats, in four colors.

Police Helmets and Soft Hats, in different styles and colors.

Three kinds of Furs—French hare, cony, and beaver.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN, Norristown.

Saw, very old.

JONES, HENRY, Ambler.

Scales for weighing Continental money.

Keller, Mrs. Henry, North Wales.

Two Whale's Teeth, from the Southern seas. In owner's possession forty years.
Walrus Tooth.

Kenderdine, Mrs. Lavina, North Wales.

Side Saddle, 1775.

Kepler, Miss Eliza, North Wales.

Pound Cake, made Christmas, 1776.

Kettarar, Roman, Somerton.

Carriage Lock, 70 years old.
Set of Dumb Bells, 60 years old.
Wagon Seat of iron.
Pale Cutter.
Horse Shoe Pattern.
Wagon Box, hand-made.
Two old-fashioned Groove Planes.
Yak Shoe, from Hong Kong.
Two pairs of Handcuffs.
Buckle, from England.
Four different Bits.
Chinese Mouse Trap.
Thirteen different Stirrups.
Potato Bug Destroyer.
Two Lanterns, 120 years old.
Nineteen different Padlocks.
Five different Cow Bells.
Thirty-seven sets of Sleigh Bells.
Large Horse Shoe, from England.
Key, which unlocks seven locks.
Two Gigs, 176 and 142 years old.
Two Dogs and Dog Wagon.
Old Flag.

Kibblehouse, Mrs. Kate, Blue Bell.

Brass Mortar.

Kile, Mrs. Francis, North Wales.

Bottle of Canned Cherries, put up in 1862.

KNIPE, IRVIN P., Norristown.

Panel of Sounding Board, under which Patrick Henry delivered his speech, ending "Give me liberty or give me death!"

KOHL, GEORGE M., Jenkintown.

Fungus Bracket, made by the owner.

Razor, 130 years old. Presented to owner by John Walker.

KULP, ELIAS K., Lederachville.

Apothecary Balances and Weights, made by the late Isaac Kulp, of Perkiomen. The single cords of the balances were spun by him of silk of his own culture.

KULP, HENRY D., Lucon.

Work Bench, Letter Cases, and Bottle Stand, made by the late Isaac Kulp, uncle of the exhibitor.

LANDES, MRS. J. G., Norristown.

Books, dated 1792 and 1822.

LOCKARD, MISS ANN, Jenkintown.

Yard Stick, made from the cradle in which the great-great-grandparents of the present owner were rocked.

LOWE, MRS. T. S. C., Norristown.

Old Chinese Devotion Bell.

Antique Chessmen, from India; 400 years old.

Italian Violin, 1516. The scroll is said to have been carved by Benvenuto Cellini, in his 16th year.

Emu Egg, from Tasmania.

Case of models of the most celebrated Diamonds.

Case of Florentine Mosaics.

Two Mosaic Table-tops, Italian marble.

MCCOOL, CHARLES P., Jenkintown.

Golden Eagle, shot near Jenkintown, in November, 1881, in John S. Newbold's woods.

MANN, JESSE, Pittville.

Horse Shoe.

Old-fashioned Brake for runaway horse.

Markley Freundschaft, The.

Hammer and Nail Mould of John Markley, 1780.

Surveyor's Compass of Benjamin Markley, 1776. This instrument was used in many important surveys in Montgomery county from 1776 to 1819. Now owned by Hon. B. Markley Boyer.

Exhibit of Family Relics, belonging to the descendants of Jacob and Barbara Markley, of Skippack, 1722; in two glass cases and a walnut and gilt frame, draped with maroon curtains; the commandment: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," in large letters, stretched across the frame. A pamphlet genealogy of the Markley family was distributed gratuitously. The several articles exhibited are included in the general classification.

Mather, Miss Jane, Philadelphia.

Cup, from the treaty elm. Made at Machinery Hall, 1876, from wood furnished by exhibitor.

Mears, Anne DeB., Milestown.

Ostrich Egg, brought from India by the exhibitor's uncle, John DeBenneville, in 1820. He visited Calcutta that year, and while watching some ostriches which were near, he saw the hen cover something in the sand. He examined the hole, and found this egg, which he brought home, and which now belongs to the exhibitor.

Moore, Annie L., Cheltenham.

Paint Box, containing paints, etc.

Moore, Edwin, Port Kennedy.

Fire Boards, with paintings of Valley Forge and exhibitor's residence. By Elizabeth Richards, artist.

Moore & Ervien, Shoemakertown.

Two Carriages, T Cart, and light cut-under Rockaway; modern.

Moyer, Mrs. Charles, Broad Axe.

Leather Case, for a dagger; made in 1736.

NASH, THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Hickory Hone, made in Scotland over two hundred years ago.

NICE, MRS. THOMAS, Jenkintown.

Doll, "Black Hannah," aged 99; never had a new dress.

NOBLE, FRANKLIN, Jenkintown.

Brick, out of the house in which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Razor, used by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

OVERHOLTZER, MRS. JOHN, Bridgeport.

Emu Egg, brought from Tasmania.

Stuffed Pea Fowl.

PECHIN, JOHN W., King-of-Prussia.

Carriage, 100 years old; owned by Peter Pechin.

POMEROY, MRS. H. S., Norristown.

Model Pump, carried in a temperance procession forty-five years ago, and a Banner, carried by General Adam J. Slemmer in same parade.

PRINCE, LEWIS, SR., Norritonville.

Pitchfork.

REED, DR. W. H., Jeffersonville.

Soapstone Image, dug up at Centre Square; supposed to have been worshipped by the aborigines.

REIFF, JACOB D., Skippack.

Sash Fastener, patented and invented by the owner.

REX, JACOB L., Blue Bell.

Stone Ball, found on the farm two weeks since.

REX, MARY S., Blue Bell.

Curling Tongs, owned one hundred and twenty-five years ago by Levi Rex, of Chestnut Hill, and used by him, as was the custom of that day, for curling his side whiskers.

RIDING, WILLIAM, Norristown.

Three Model Looms; exhibitor's own work.

Heddle, patented in the United States, England and France.

RIEG, JOHN, Jenkintown.

Case of Butterflies and Moths, 115 specimens; and a case of Butterflies, Moths and Beetles, 72 specimens. All captured or reared at Jenkintown.

RITTENHOUSE, BENJAMIN, Norristown.

Scroll Work, by a boy 15 years old.

ROBERTS, SEPTIMUS, Whitpain.

Horns of Texas steer, sent by Scott Wentz; modern.

Pump Box, 75 years old.

Set of Carpenter's Tools—saw, square and bevel, nearly 100 years old.

Hammer and Trowel, 100 years old.

Horse Hopple and Horse Sock. These were used before horse companies were known.

Old iron spur.

Tailor's Shears. Belonged to William Lawrence, Whitpain.

Horseshoer's Hammer.

Ruler. Property of Alexander Scott, exhibitor's grandfather.

Tobacco Box, over 100 years old; from Wales.

Barber Chair.

RUE, LOUISA, Norristown.

Sea Fern, pulled from a rock by a sailor, off the coast of China, one hundred years ago.

SATTERTHWAIT, EDWIN, Jenkintown.

Saddle Bags, used by Abel Satterthwait many years ago.

SHARPLESS, MRS. H. H. G., Shoemakertown.

Knife, from South Carolina.

SHEARER, MRS. E. NORRIS, Jeffersonville.

Coat-of-Arms of the Norris family, over 100 years old; executed by Mrs. Charles Norris, who died before finishing it.

SLIFER, DR. H. F. (from his museum in Prof. S. U. Brunner's academy), North Wales.

Piece of Brick from old Swedes' church.

Piece of the hand-rail of the Mayflower.

Piece of Plymouth Rock.

Piece of Olive Wood from the Garden of Gethsemane.

Piece of Olive Wood from Mount Olivet.

Pieces of Wood from the portico of Mount Vernon.

Wheat, of the third growth, from an Egyptian mummy.

English Horse Shoe; large, and has been used.

Spanish Spur.

One hundred and seventeen different kinds of Wood.

Star Fishes, of different kinds and sizes.

Two Sea Horses.

Stones, from Potsdam in Germany, Holland, France, the Coliseum at Rome, Pompeii, the Danube river, Berlin, the Catacombs of Rome, and Venice.

Black Bread, from Germany.

Box, from Palestine.

Portion of Lead which lined the coffin of President Abraham Lincoln.

Vegetable Ivory.

Crystals, from the palace of Frederick the Great.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. WILLIAM H., Norristown.

Head of Napoleon, used as a stopper for a cologne bottle.

Dr. Franklin's Card.

Pistol of Captain Jack, who shot Custer.

SLINGLUFF, MRS. W. F., Norristown.

Three Fire Buckets.

SMITH, WILLIAM G., Norriton.

Sun Dial, made in 1723.

SOLOMON, MRS. WILLIAM, Norristown.

Knife, over 100 years old.

SOWER, F. D., Norristown.

Two Norristown Fire Buckets, 1830.

SPENCER, MRS. ELLA, Jenkintown.

Japanese Back Scratcher; handle of fish bone; hand of ivory. Unique.

STITELER, MRS. EDWIN, Gulf Mills.

Rings and Ornaments, made from wood which was taken from the headquarters of Lafayette at Gulf Mills.

Beads, brought from Japan by Stephen Mitchell, on the ship Niagara, in 1861.

STONG, GEORGE, Worcester.

Broad Axe, 100 years old.

STONG, MRS. PHILIP, Worcester.

Steelyard, dated 1730.

STOUT, MRS. S. K., Norristown.

Dog Cane, cut by a fugitive slave.

Cane, made from a log from the cabin used by General Washington at Valley Forge in 1777 and 1778.

STRASSBURGER, MRS. J. A., Norristown.

Plate, 100 years old.

SUMMERS, AARON H., East Greenville.

Wooden Candlestick, made from a piece of wood taken from the first six-cornered church (Lutheran), built in 1750, in Upper Hanover township; again used in rebuilding in 1803, and part of it now in the new church, built in 1877.

SUPPLEE, SAMUEL, Bridgeport.

Cannon Ball, weighing twenty pounds; plowed from the farm in 1884.

THOMAS, MRS. ABEL, Royersford.

Scissors Chain.

THOMPSON, MARY L., Jenkintown.

Small Flags, for teaching form and color in primary schools.

TYSON, MRS. CANBY S., Weldon.

Wooden Doll, 108 years old.

TYSON, SAMUEL, King-of-Prussia.

Broad Axe, supposed to be 150 years old.

WACK, MRS. N., Jenkintown.

Parchesi Board.

WALKER, E. H., Jarrettown.

Collection of Shells, from China.

WALTON, HARRY C., Blue Bell.

Rule, formerly owned by Hon. John B. Sterigere.

WALTON, MISS JANE, Philadelphia.

Cup, from the treaty elm; made at Machinery Hall, Centennial exhibition, 1876, from wood furnished by exhibitor.

WALTON, JOHN, Horsham.

Iron Door Knocker, from a house in Horsham; 100 years old.

WAMPOLE, DR. WILLIAM H., North Wales.

Display of Dentistry.

WATT, DAVID, Norristown.

Bottle of Vinegar.

WEAR, MRS. JOSEPH, Upper Merion.

Tidy.

Sampler.

WEBSTER, MRS. SARAH, Jenkintown.

Small brass Weights and Scales, believed to be 200 years old.

WENTZ, THOMAS, Fort Washington.

Three Tiles, taken from a house, near Fort Washington, occupied by the exhibitor.

WHITE, GEORGE, Broad Axe.

Swordfish's Tail, very old and odd.

Sword of a swordfish, very old.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Pittville.

Horse Shoe, made in 1884.

WILSON, D. A., Norristown.

Specimen of Printing by the exhibitor, to show the progress made by his race. Printed without instructions, having learned the art by self-practice.

WOLF, WILLIAM, Norristown.

Apparatus for dyeing yarn, recently invented; modeled in brass.

WOLFE, DR. SAMUEL, Skippack.

Lead Pencil, found among the effects of the late George Seipt, of Worcester, father of A. H. Seipt, of Skippack. It is a conical piece of metallic lead, half an inch long, attached to a wooden handle four inches long. Exhibited to show the great contrast between it and the convenient pencils of our day.

YOST, HENRY, Collegeville.

Small Head, carved in stone; from Mexico.

YOUNG, SAMUEL, SR., Norristown.

Saw and Steelyards, 125 years old.
Ship Carpenter's Adze, 150 years old.
Drawing Knife, 150 years old.

ZIMMERMAN, ESTHER, Norristown.

Snuff Box, made from the elm tree under which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians.

ZIMMERMAN, FRANK, Norristown.

Graduating Rule.

ZIMMERMAN, MARIA, Norristown.

Box of Money Scales and Weights.

ZINNEL, JOSEPHINE, Norristown.

Case of Stuffed Birds, over 100 years old.

The total number of exhibitors at this Antiquarian Exposition was 1,240. This is a very flattering testimonial as to the success of the enterprise, that so many persons took an interest therein. At the great Centennial Exposition and World's Fair, in Philadelphia, in 1876, the total number of exhibitors reached 30,864, and were distributed among fifty countries of the world. The United States headed the list with 8,175 exhibitors. Thus it will be seen that our exhibitors exceeded one-twenty-fifth of the total number at the Philadelphia exposition and one-seventh of those from the United States.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

At the June term, 1884, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montgomery county, his Honor B. Markley Boyer presiding, the Report of the Grand Jury was read, which concludes as follows:

This Grand Jury is the last that will hold its sessions under the rules of this Court, during the first century of the county of Montgomery. The members composing the present inquest therefore deem it a subject of congratulation, that for the period of one hundred years, the public peace within the jurisdiction of this Court has been uninterrupted by violence, and that the laws of the land have been faithfully executed by the several Courts and executive officers of the county.

NORMAN EGBERT, *Foreman.*

WALTER H. CORSON, *Clerk.*

After the report had been read by Edward Schall, Esq., Clerk of Courts, John W. Bickel, Esq., District Attorney, presented the following

MEMORIAL MOTION.

To the Honorable B. Markley Boyer, President Judge of said Court:

The regular June term of the several courts now in session, is the last one that will occur during the first century of the history of Montgomery county. The peaceful observance of the laws of this Commonwealth has been uninterrupted, within its limits, for the period of one hundred years. Therefore, counsel for the Commonwealth moves this Honorable Court, upon hearing, to direct a proper entry to be made of the following minute in commemoration of the close of the Judicial century, as a suitable memorial of the event, to wit:

That in the administration of public justice, and the due execution of the laws of this Commonwealth by an impartial judiciary and a bar learned in the law, aided by the service of incorruptible jurors, the true object and end of civil government have been attained, as witnessed in the security of life, the enjoyment of liberty, the protection of property, the repres-

sion of crime, and in the peace and permanency of society.

John W. Bickel,

District Attorney.

Addresses suitable to the occasion were made by John W. Bickel, Esq., Gen. John H. Hobart, the senior member of the bar, Irving P. Wanger, Esq., and Col. Theo. W. Bean. At the conclusion of which, his Honor B. Markley Boyer responded in appropriate remarks, and directed the motion to be spread in full upon the records of the Court as a lasting memorial of the event.

By the Court.

Edw Schall

Clerk.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Centennial Association of Montgomery County:

It is not necessary for the Secretary and Treasurer of your Finance Committee to explain the plan adopted by that committee to raise the money for the expenses of the centennial anniversary, or the manner in which it was celebrated. You are familiar with both. The favorable condition of the finances proves the wisdom of the plan, and attests the care with which it was managed.

Total receipts, ...	$6,216 93
Total expenditures, ...	4,825 43
Balance on hand, . .	$1,391 50

The following is a statement of the moneys collected:

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS AND CERTIFICATES.

Boroughs and Townships.

Norristown,	$660 70
Pottstown,	50 60
Bridgeport,	61 00
Conshohocken,	98 50
East Greenville,	26 10
Green Lane,	90
Hatboro,	1 00
Jenkintown,	25 00
Lansdale,	26 10
North Wales,	68 00
Royersford,	15 30
West Conshohocken,	41 40
Abington,	50 00
Cheltenham,	216 00
Douglass,	13 50
Franconia,	.....
Frederick,	24 00
Gwynedd,	104 10
Hatfield,	4 50
Horsham,	53 10
Lower Merion,	174 20
Lower Providence,	52 20
Lower Salford,	12 60
Limerick,	7 00
Marlborough,	4 00
Moreland,	19 80
Montgomery,	27 00
New Hanover,	31 50
Norriton,	92 00
Perkiomen,	185 40
Plymouth,	58 50
Pottsgrove,	2 80
Springfield,	91 50
Towamencin,	15 30

Upper Dublin,	64 80
Upper Hanover (included in East Greenville),	.....
Upper Merion,	102 60
Upper Providence,	153 00
Upper Salford,	7 20
Whitemarsh,	152 50
Whitpain,	78 30
Worcester,	75 60
Collected personally by Joseph Fornance, F. G. Hobson, and J. A. Strassburger,	685 00

OTHER SOURCES.

Collected from railroad tickets and rebates,	442 27
Gross receipts at entrance door, etc.,	1509 39
" " from public sale,	527 88
" " from refreshment stand,	101 79
Total,	6216 93

The following is a statement of the expenditures:

By cash paid for stationery and postage,			$178 11
" "	expressage,		35 09
" "	teams,		128 75
" "	traveling expenses,		7 77
" "	newspaper items,		6 75
" "	music,		348 50
" "	insurance,		93 00
" "	entertainment of Indians and dinners for employes,		54 50
" "	printing,		328 43
" "	wages and hauling,		1280 61
" "	incidentals,		103 56
" "	contribution to Official Record,		100 00
" "	certificates, merchandise, lumber, carpenter work, rent of tent, etc.,		1924 36
" "	Rittenhouse monolith,		227 00
" "	auditing expenses,		9 00
	Total expenditures,		$4825 43
	Balance in hand,		1391 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. Strassburger

Secretary and Treasurer of Finance Committee,
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Centennial Association of Montgomery County:

We, the undersigned Auditors, appointed by the President of the Centennial Association of Montgomery county, which appointment was ratified by the Executive Committee of said Association, to audit and adjust the accounts of Jacob A. Strassburger, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Jacob A. Strassburger to the Centennial Association.

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To total amounts received from all sources, as itemized in full in the Treasurer's report, . . .	$6,216 93

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By cash paid for various bills, as itemized in the Treasurer's report, ...	4,825 43
Balance in Treasurer's hands, .	$1,391 50

And have found the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob A. Strassburger, Esq., correct in charge as well as discharge.

PHILIP SUPER,
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Norristown, December 23, 1884.

DISPOSAL OF FUND.

At the final meeting of the Centennial Association, held January 8, 1885, the balance remaining in the hands of the Financial Secretary was disposed of as follows:

Indebtedness of Historical Society,	$157 00
Eight copies of Official Record presented,	20 00
Sundry bills paid,	11 01
To the Historical Society of Montgomery County, *in trust*, to be invested in good real estate security, the principal sum to remain intact, and the interest only to be used for the purposes of the society,	1,203 49
	$1,391 50

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